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RESISTANCE IN SPAIN CRUMBLING

Further Serious Fighting Not Expected

Paris, To-day.

Reports from Republican Spain reaching authoritative sources in France indicate the crumbling of resistance, and it is not believed there will be any serious fighting.

The report that General Miaja, the Republican commander-in-chief, has resigned, is still unconfirmed, though widely rumoured.

From Madrid comes an official announcement saying that an investigation into the treatment of political prisoners and prisoners of war while they were being taken to France from Catalonia is to be opened by the president of the Madrid high court.

The Spanish Republican Government, in an official note to the press, expresses regret that its orders in regard to such prisoners have in some cases, been infringed.

The note adds that the investigation is to be instituted for the purpose of calling the offenders to account.—Reuter.

FRENCH RELATIONS WITH BURGOS

Burgos, To-day.

The Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, before the Ministerial Council, with General Franco in the chair, made a full report on the political situation.

Reliable sources state the Ministerial Council agreed that as re-

Secret Transfer Of Jews

Danzig, To-day.

Five hundred Jewish emigrants have left Danzig for a secret destination.

The first of several batches, they left in lorries by families in the early morning.

Each person was allowed to carry only a rucksack which was previously examined by the Customs.

The police, allegedly acting on information that currency smuggling was planned, arrested a number of spectators, including Reuter's correspondent.

They were released after five hours.—Reuter.

FLOUR SUBSIDY TO HONG KONG

New York, To-day.
The Department of Agriculture has increased the flour export subsidy by 10 cents a barrel to \$1.15 cents on shipments from the Pacific Coast to China and Hong Kong.—Reuter.

CALLING UP OF RESERVISTS IN ITALY

Paris, To-day.

In spite of Italian denials, the press this morning again reports the alleged calling up of several classes of reservists in Italy and combines these reports with attacks on the Italian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

300,000 MEN

London, To-day.

The British press like the French press, in spite of Italian denials of reports that several classes of recruits have been called up, insists that about 300,000 men of the classes of 1915 to 1919 have been ordered to join the colours.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW NEUTRALITY LEGISLATION TO BE DISCUSSED

Washington, To-day.

The Senate foreign relations committee is expected to begin hearings on the question of new neutrality legislation about the middle of March.

Senator Gerald Nye (Republican) will attempt to secure complete prohibition of the export of munitions in peacetime and wartime, but it is generally believed that his extreme viewpoint will not attract much support.

There is a better prospect for a liberalised Neutrality Statute giving non-aggressor nations access to American supplies as proposed by Senator Thomas (Democrat) and others.—Reuter.

HONG KONG'S BUOYANT REVENUE

A favourable balance of nearly one million dollars in the Colony's income and expenditure account for January is disclosed to-day.

Revenue totalled \$3,979,298.32, which is \$200,000 more than the total for January 1938, chiefly accounted for by substantial increase in revenue from licences etc.

The K.C.R. kept up well, revenue totalling \$99,495.08.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MAKY BLAKE

Give thanks freely this day when the occasion calls for it. There will be many cheerful givers, and the recipients' gratitude for gifts and loving attentions is likely to be of long duration. A spirit of forbearance may prevail with the desire to forget affronts, quarrels and real or fancied transgressions, so this might be a good day to patch up differences. In commercial circles the average person perhaps will be

favourably disposed to listen to suggestions pertaining to any kind of improvement, expansion or publicity, providing high pressure methods are not used. No matter how hopeless anything might seem this day, there is an excellent chance of overcoming any difficulty, so under no condition let discouragement get the better of you. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who are seeing the world through love-sighted eyes, must not be oblivious to their own faults this day. They should be tolerant of the frailties of others.

If a woman and March 4 is your birthday, you probably have a very strong will of your own, which you must not try to impose upon others, if you wish to be happy. You might acquire valuable information, that will help you to make a substantial sum of money. You love the truth, and perhaps will win advancement by being recognised as "true as steel" and thoroughly reliable. The time may come when you will have unlimited financial resources, through an El Dorado of your own discovering. As an editor, author, actress, singer, sales agent, inventor or public stenographer your service may be in great demand. You must never permit ambition or a career to interfere with your married life, if you wish to know real happiness and contentment.

The child born on March 4, is usually endowed with much common sense, determination and ambition. There is every indication that this youngster will be successful.

Witty Kitty



An optimist is he who thinks a winter vacation is the sole benefactor of health and happiness.



"A child specialist," says jocular Jane, "is the chap who is supposed to be able to tell you which twin is the carbon copy."

Angelic Note In Fashions

Haloed And Cherubs On Printed Crepe

The Paris dress collections introducing the new season's fashions always work up to a crescendo of excitement culminating in Schiaparelli's dress show. Her inspiration this season has had intriguing results, and next summer we will see a lot of angelic fashions.

Some of the new printed crepes include small angels cushioned on white clouds against a deep sky-blue background, used for an evening dress. A black crepe is patterned with hands, haloed, and shoes—large hands which appear in a variety of supplicating attitudes on a pale-blue background—while rather bloated cherubs fly about a pale-blue crepe and other winged figures with pudding faces are to be seen on cotton prints used for beach dresses.

The newest gloves in this collection are seamed with quarter-inch gold ribbon finished with tiny bows at the back of the hand. This ribbon trimming is used on powder-pink gloves of elbow length. Inch-wide moiré ribbon in pale rose pink and lemon yellow is used for a closefitting little necklace from which dangle gold ornaments.

FACE HIDDEN BY CHAINS

Other evening necklaces consist of golden chains clasped round the neck with four or five danglements down the front, on which are threaded

gold coins. A necklace of this sort is slung round the forehead and the gold chains hide half the mannequin's face. Stars are used in this case instead of coins.

All shades of yellow, from pale sunlight gold and honey colour to orange and tangerine and burnt sienna, are popular, the lemon yellows are mixed with pale sugar pinks. Rose and lavender are another fashionable colour mixture.

One lavender woollen skirt is worn with a sugar-pink single-breasted jacket; the shirt waist is yellow crepe, and the yellow straw hat tipped down over the nose has a scarf of rose-pink chiffon which hangs down the back. Small straw hats, many of them high crowned, are tilted over the forehead, and all have streamers of wide ribbon or chiffon, which flaunt out at the back as far as the shoulder blades.

Lucien Lelong, on the other hand, has gone down to the sea to look for inspiration, and his collection is all curving waves, which he has adapted even to the new silhouette for day and evening wear. Shells and corals, sea anemones, sea foam, and fishing nets have all been used for prints, embroideries, and trimmings of various kinds.

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Teach Youngsters How To Wash Thoroughly

You know I advocate "self-eye on the youngster." And slipshod washings lead to skin disaster!

service" training for children so they may grow up self-assured and self-reliant. But there is the danger of neglecting the wee tots once they have shown their willingness to dress themselves, and bathe themselves. This should not be.

As one leading skin specialist puts it: "For the first few years of a child's life, a mother devotes endless time and energy to bathing, oiling, and powdering the child's skin. Then when the child is old enough he or she is presented with a cake of soap and a wash cloth and told to bathe themselves. That bathing is usually a slipshod procedure unless the mother keeps an eagle

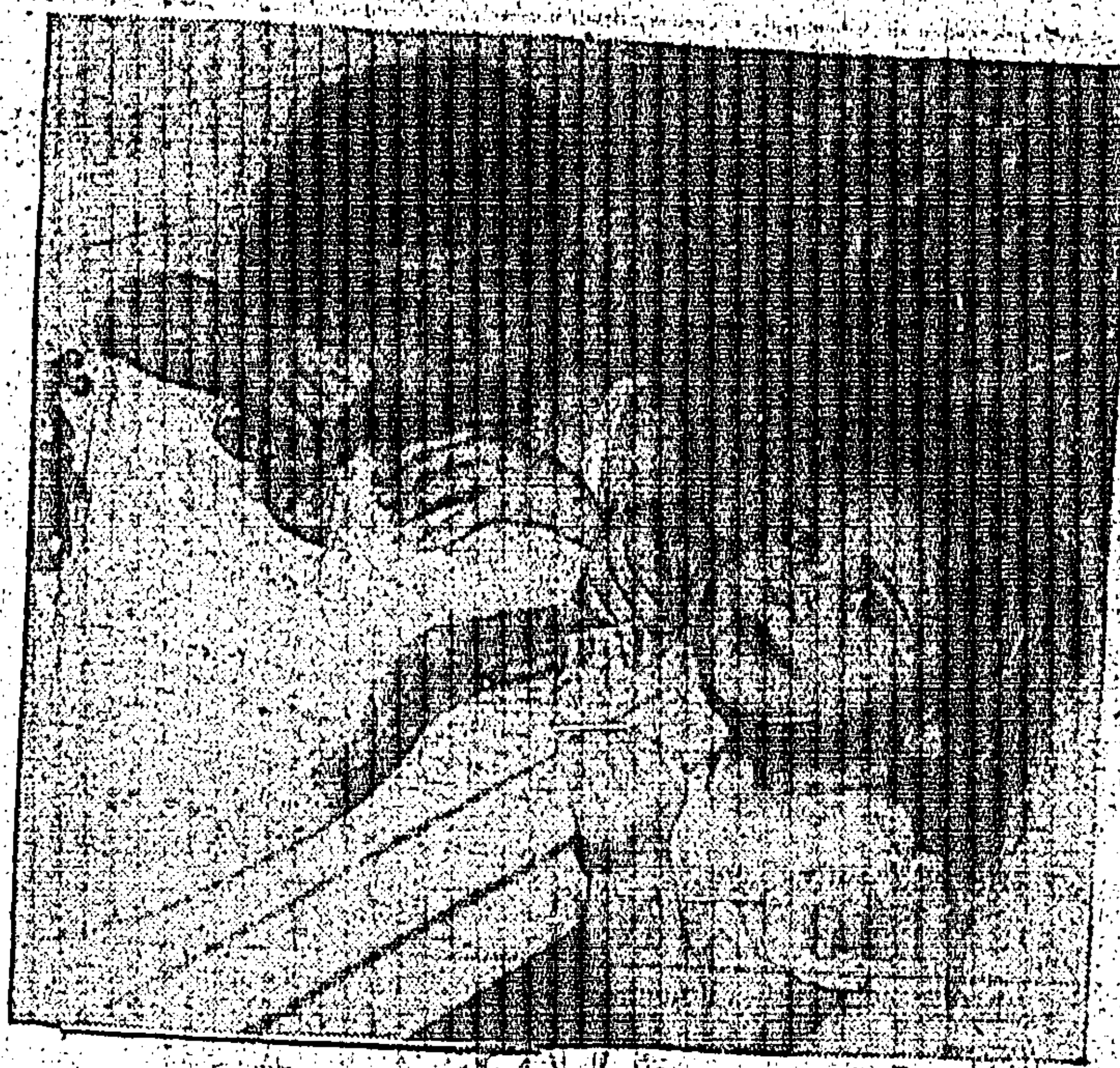
DEPLORE 'CAT-WASHING' TECHNIQUE

During the busy hours of mother's busy day, her young child may be allowed to wash hands and face without parental direction. But in the morning or evening, when mother or nurse has more time, the child should be taught how to wash his skin thoroughly, and now to rinse it clear of suds.

A little stool on which a child might climb to a convenient height, to reach the faucets and washbasin, is a great help. So is mother's choice of a bland soap of good quality and a fresh face cloth each day, if that is feasible.

Teach your youngster to draw warm water, not hot and to soap the saturated facecloth well. Then show him how face and neck and ears must all be washed, and not just around the mouth which is known as the "cat wash"!

Rinsings are important, and



Little sister likes to be as capable as big brother, so she washes her face all by herself when he does!

SOAP IS DISINFECTANT

These simple suggestions are given you because youthful skin must be kept very clean to avoid local infections. Their tiny active hands and bodies pick up many germs and carry them to their faces and ears. In this manner many blemishes occur. So a daily, thorough washing, with a clean cloth, is a necessity for skin beauty and health as well.

During chilly weather you might find it advisable to massage your child, the body over, with a bit of pure mineral oil or castor oil, as frequent bathings and cold weather rob their skins of natural oil which is a protection.

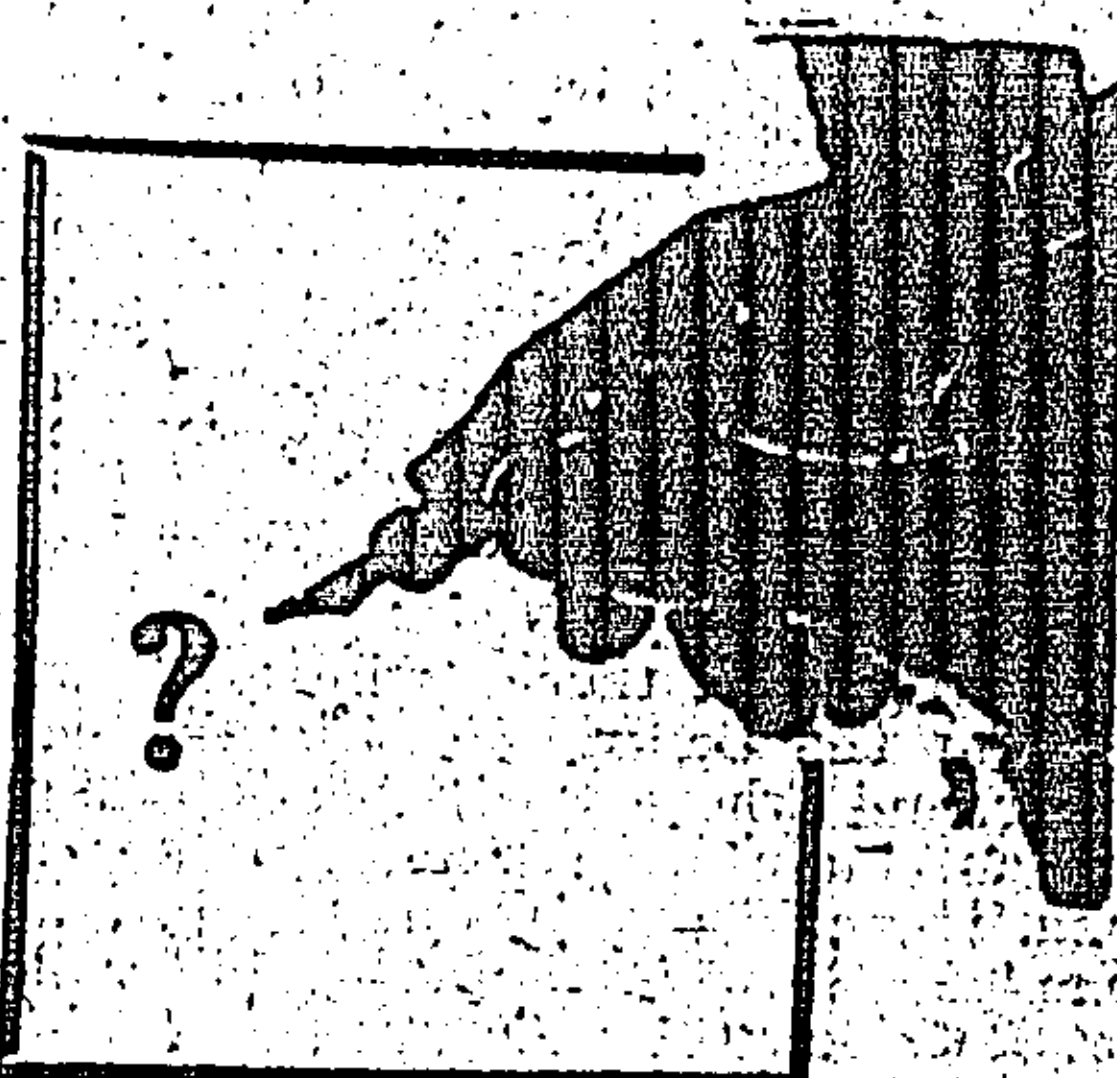
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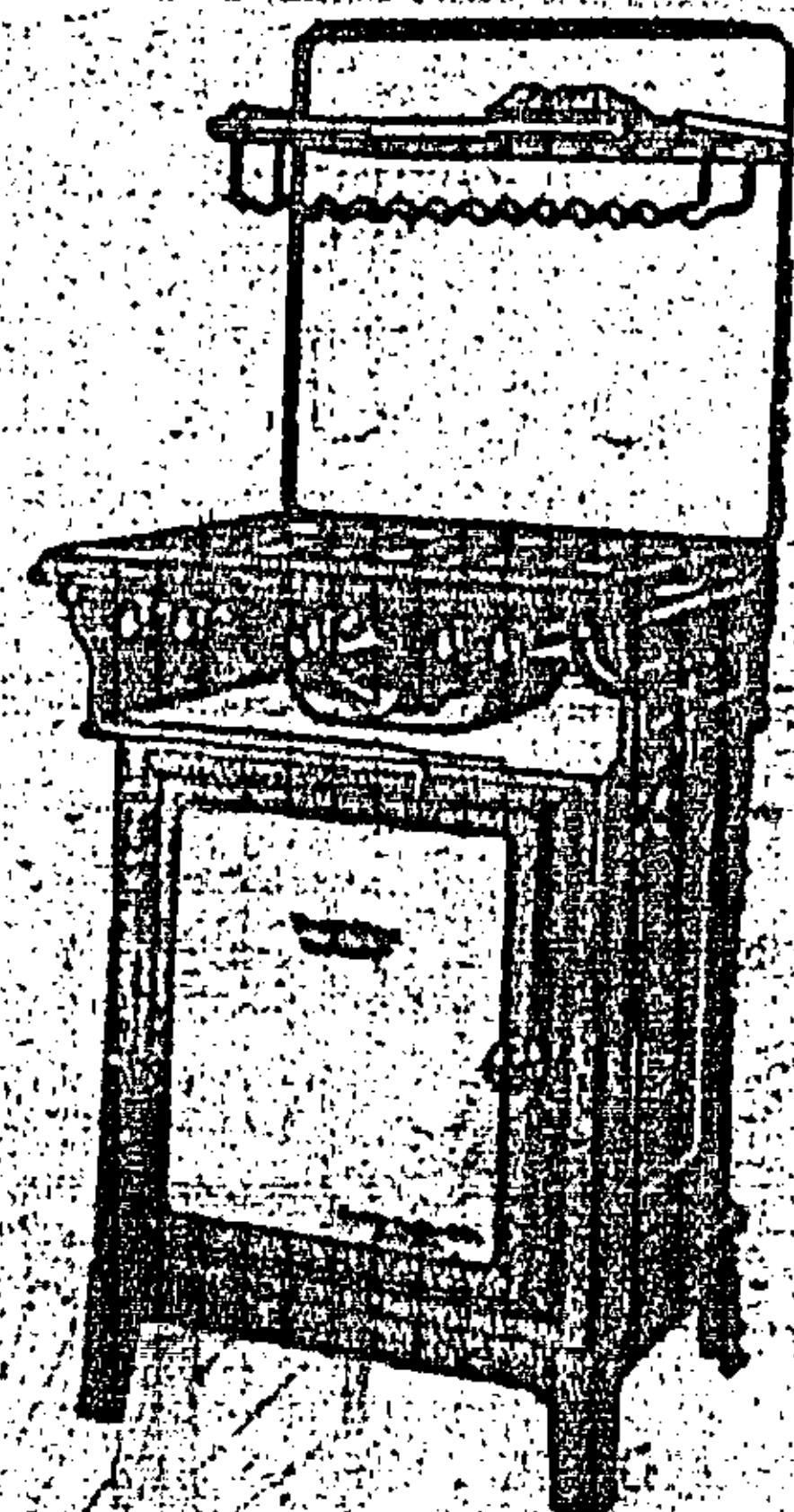
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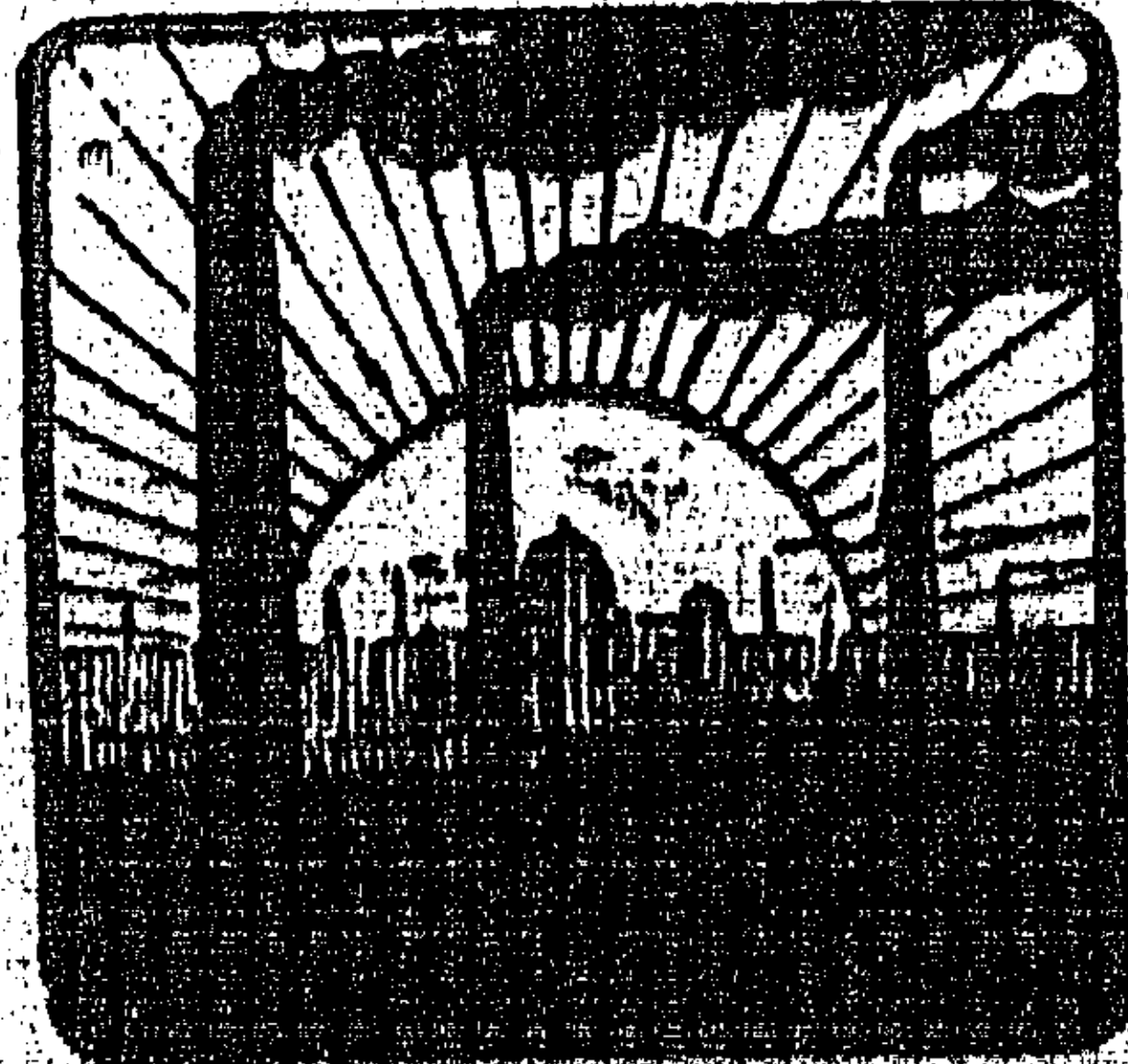
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MACMAHON LETTERS AT LAST PUBLISHED

London, To-day.

The McMahon correspondence, covering an exchange of letters between Sherif Hussein of Mecca and Sir Henry McMahon, in 1915, on which the Palestine Arabs base their claims to independence, was issued in the form of a White Paper this morning.

The correspondence covers 18 printed papers and is accompanied by an explanatory map giving the inner confines of Syria under Turkish sovereignty.

The letters in question formed part of the British war plan to encourage the Arab revolution in the Ottoman Empire—a plan which succeeded largely because of the influence and activities of Colonel T. E. Lawrence.

The first letter, dated July 14, 1915, from the Sherif of Mecca to Sir Henry McMahon, invited Great Britain "to acknowledge the independence of the Arab countries" within certain boundaries comprising the whole Arabian Peninsula and including what is now known as Palestine, Trans-Jordan, Syria and Iraq.

KITCHENER MESSAGE

A reply from Sir Henry McMahon dated August 30, 1915, asserted that any negotiations on the questions of limits and boundaries appeared to be premature.

It confirmed the terms of a message from Lord Kitchener previously communicated to the Arabs in which Britain stated her "clear desire for the independence of Arabia."—Reuter.

Important Brawn Cup Clash For To-morrow

To-day's Programme

An uninteresting ladies hockey programme is down for decision this afternoon, although to-morrow morning Recreio "A" and Hong Kong Ladies meet in an important game at King's Park which will probably determine the Brawn Cup League.

This afternoon there will be two games at the Central British Association ground where the School's senior team entertain Hong Kong Ladies at 4 p.m. In their return match, while at 3 p.m. the School's junior side will meet Recreio "B".

At the moment, Recreio "A" are five points ahead of Hong Kong Ladies, but the latter have three games in hand and must win to-morrow morning if they hope to secure top honours.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

CAER CLARK CUP
C.B. School v H.K. Ladies
(C.B. School, 4 p.m.)

BRAWN CUP
Sopforth L. v H.K. Ladies
(Shamshulpo, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's v C.B.A. Ladies
(St. Andrew's, 3 p.m.)

Recreio "B" v C.B. School
(C.B. School, 3 p.m.)

"Y" Ladies v Recreio "A"
(Y, 3 p.m.)

TO-MORROW
Recreio "A" v H.K. Ladies
(Recreio, 10.30 a.m.)

TUESDAY
St. Andrew's L. v Recreio "B"
(St. Andrew's, 5.30 p.m.)

TO-DAY'S CRICKET PROGRAMME

First Division

H. K. C. C. v I. R. C.
C. C. C. v Army
Navy v C. S. C. C.
K. C. C. v Recreio

Second Division

Recreio v K. C. C.
University v H. K. C. C.
C. S. C. C. v Police
Army v Navy
I. R. C. v C. C. C.

SENIOR CRICKET LEAGUE TO BE DECIDED?

K.C.C. Entertain Recreio

(By "ADREM")

By this evening we should have a very good idea which clubhouse is destined to house the Senior Cricket Shield for the next 12 months.

Chief centre of interest will be the Kowloon Cricket Club where the home team receive Club de Recreio. It is generally expected that one of these two clubs will win the championship.

K.C.C. are in slightly the more satisfactory position as they have already beaten Hong Kong Cricket Club but against that, Recreio have beaten Craigengower with whom Kowloon could only manage to draw and have drawn with I.R.C., whom Kowloon meet next Saturday.

STRONG ATTACK

Recreio will be turning out their strongest team this afternoon. That strength lies in their attack which is about 90 per cent. E. L. Gosano and H. L. Ozorio. On the other hand their batting, although there are perhaps five batsmen capable of making 50, has not been consistent.

Kowloon's strong point is their batting. It has not failed them as yet and I see no reason why Gosano and Ozorio should manage what no other bowlers in the Colony have succeeded in doing.

A great deal, as usual, will depend on R. E. Lee's bowling. If he shows his form of recent matches, I have little hesitation in predicting an easy victory for Kowloon. If he is not at his best and Kowloon bat first there will probably be a draw.

A.A. GUNS

London, February 27.

The new four-inch anti-aircraft guns were tried out in Kent for the first time to-day.

M.G.M. STARS MOST POPULAR IN 1938

With Clark Gable heading the male stars for the third consecutive year, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer carried off highest honours in the annual poll of the Motion Picture Herald, American trade publication, to determine the leading box office stars of 1938.

The ten ranking stars included five who are under long-term contract to M-G-M, Gable being followed by Mickey Rooney, Spencer Tracy, Robert Taylor and Myrna Loy.

The Herald also listed fifteen "honour stars", as well as several groups reflecting the influences of sectional preferences. M-G-M representatives among the honour stars were Wallace Beery, Jeannette MacDonald, Nelson Eddy, William Powell, and Miss MacDonald and Mr. Eddy bracketed as a team.

Prominent in the other groups were such M-G-M stars and feature players as Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Luise Rainer, James Stewart, Greta Garbo, Hedy Lamarr, Eleanor Powell, Robert Montgomery, Margaret Sullivan, Lionel Barrymore, Lew Ayres, Freddie Bartholomew, Melvyn Douglas, Judy Garland, Lewis Stone, Franchot Tone, Robert Young, George Murphy, Maureen O'Sullivan and Florence Rice.

BRITISH UNIONS SEEK RETURN OF RIGHTS

London, Feb. 26.

The return of all the trade union rights suppressed following the general strike in 1936 is being demanded by Mr. Ernest Bevin, trade union leader, in a decision motivated by knowledge of the vital importance which a co-operation of trade unions would constitute for the Government.

Some time ago, a delegation of trade unionists, headed by Mr. Bevin, paid a visit to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, and demanded a revision of the Trade Union Act of 1937 which declared all strikes illegal if motivated by reasons other than a desire to settle strictly professional questions.

GREAT DISSATISFACTION

According to well-informed circles, they insisted mostly upon the right of unions and officials to adhere to the trade unionist movement, but also specified that the clauses limiting the right to strike had caused deep-rooted dissatisfaction among the 5,000,000 members of trade unions. Mr. Chamberlain promised to study the points raised and to resume the discussions in the near future.

Competent quarters predict that in the course of future talks the trade union delegates will promise collaboration with the rearmament programme and the system of national service in exchange for an acceptance of their requests, and will stress that a generous gesture by the Government would contribute greatly to enhance the prestige of the Government in the eyes of the trade unions.—Havas.

Firing practice will be carried out from Pakshawan Fort between the hours of 6.30 p.m. and midnight to-day, and between the hours of 12.30 p.m. and 6 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).



ANTI-NAZIS ATTACK ON BUND

New York, February 26.

A scathing attack against the agitation by the German-American Bund which had provoked hostile reactions among the American public and resulted in many employers dismissing their German workers was delivered here to-day by Herr Otto Sattler, President of the anti-Nazi "German-American Association."

This association, which groups most of the workers of German origin who arrived in the United States since 1884, changes the pro-Nazi German-American Bund of being responsible for the wrong done to German workers, and stressed that a distinction must be made "between the real German civilisation and Nazi barbarism."

DUKE OF KENT GOING TO POLAND

Paris, February 20.

The Duke of Kent will leave London for Poland shortly, Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, diplomatic editor of "L'Oeuvre," announced in that paper this morning. Foreign Minister George Gafeney of Roumania, she added, will arrive at Warsaw on March 3.

Mme. Tabouis connected those trips with the forthcoming visit to London of Colonel Joseph Beck, Polish Foreign Minister. Diplomatic activity in Warsaw is showing no signs of slackening, and the London-Paris axis shares have been gaining considerably in the Polish capital for some time," Mme. Tabouis concluded.—Havas.

MASS BRUTALITY CONTAGIOUS

Washington, February 26.

"Mass brutality is contagious," Mr. Alfred Landon, Republican candidate for the Presidency in 1936, wrote to-day in the National Jewish Monthly as he appealed for racial tolerance and the safeguarding of minority rights in the United States. Referring to the anti-Jewish campaigns in the totalitarian countries, he declared, "Some people do not even realize the real danger of these campaigns."

"Certain people I know even regard these facts with some tolerance. They go as far as to say lightly that the same thing may occur here."

"The danger is, therefore, real indeed," he concluded.—Havas.

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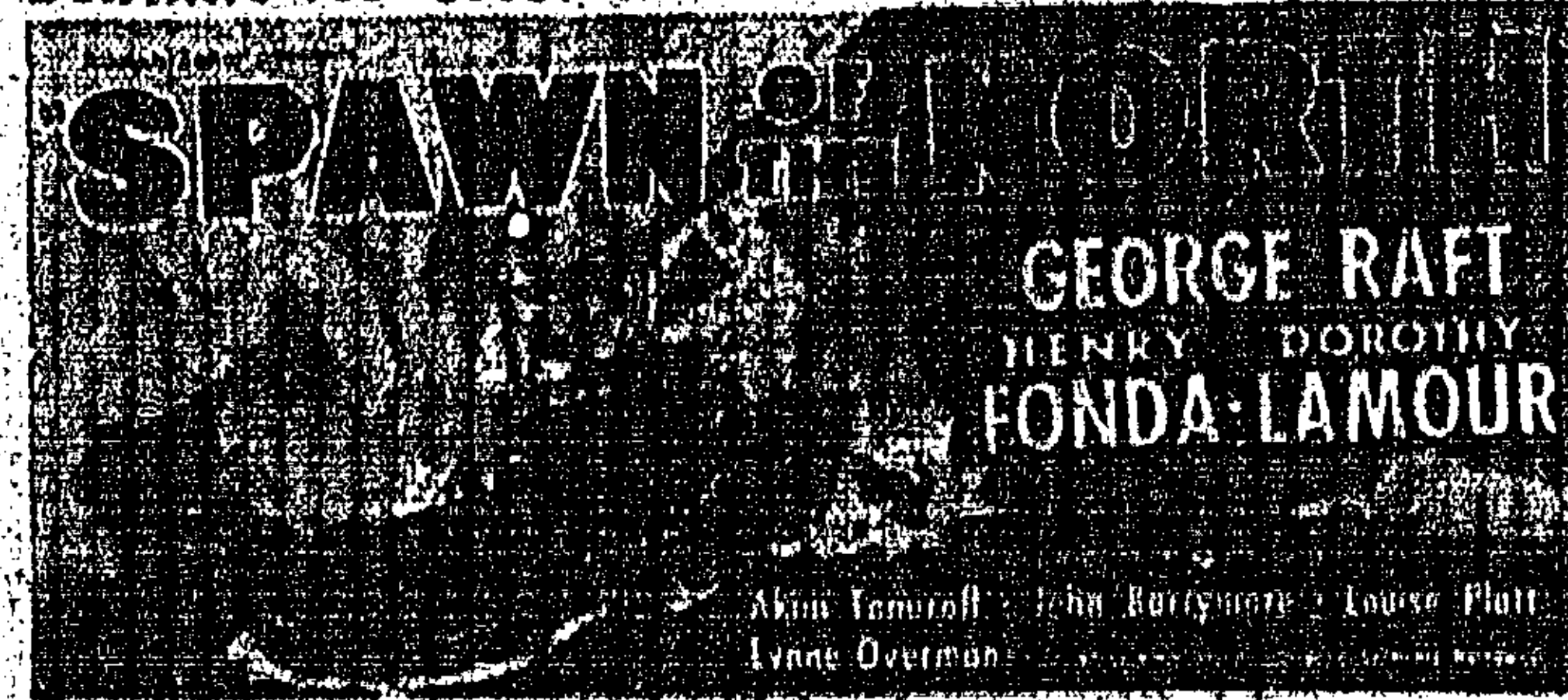


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CHINESE TAKEN OFF THE KINSHAN DURING TRIP DOWN TO HONG KONG

PASSENGERS on board the s.s. Kinshan were shocked and surprised yesterday morning when at Bocca Tigris the Japanese pilot, apparently undertaking the duties of law officer, arrested five Chinese and took them with him on the launch which was sent out to take him off the British vessel, which was proceeding from Canton to Hong Kong.

It is learned that the pilot, attached to the Japanese navy, brought the ship down from Canton. Nothing unusual happened until Bocca Tigris was reached when the pilot was about to leave the ship.

Five Chinese were then arrested and taken off the ship and placed on a Japanese launch which was sent out to pick up the pilot.

The reason for the arrest and detention of the five Chinese is unknown, but according to rumours which were later circulated on board the vessel, the men were accused of being "stowaways."

It is also learned that the "Kinshan" was lightly rammed twice by a Japanese trawler while on the voyage up the Pearl River to Canton.

JAPANESE LUNGHAI RLY. OPERATIONS

Peiping, To-day.

For the first time since the summer of 1937, the Japanese have launched an offensive in North China in the sector east of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway line, between the Lunghai Railway and the Yangtse River.

This region has for the last 18 months been completely outside the region of the Japanese operations and was passed only occasionally by relatively small detachments of Japanese troops.

A communiqué issued by the Japanese military and naval authorities here announces that army units and marines began joint action with the aim of clearing the region of guerilla units concentrated here.

Japanese troops were landed in the region of Haichow, the eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, and began their advance in close co-operation with other units that had been despatched there by railway.

With the active support of the Japanese air force, Japanese troops succeeded in occupying an extensive area. They captured the town of Huaiyin on the Great Canal, Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET GESTURE

Moscow, To-day.
The Soviet Government has decided to withdraw its representative from the London non-intervention committee in view of the fact that "the committee has long ceased functioning and its existence has become meaningless."
—Reuter.

SERIOUS COAL SHORTAGE IN JAPAN

Tokyo, To-day.

There is a serious shortage of coal and charcoal in Tokyo. Dealers have declared they have no supplies for householders, even at prices three times as high as those ruling two seasons ago.

Various reasons were given for the shortage, one being that bad snowstorms in Northern Japan had held up supplies from the Hokkaido mines and another, and wilder version, that the Japanese Naval authorities have commandeered all coal supplies owing to the critical position of Japan's relations with the Soviet Union due to the refusal of the latter to sign a new Fisheries Convention. Rumour-mongers added that the Japanese fleet was being concentrated in northern waters, prepared for all eventualities.

Anyhow, many Tokyo families had to forego their nightly baths for a while, or take them cold. There was not even enough coal for for house-heating purposes.

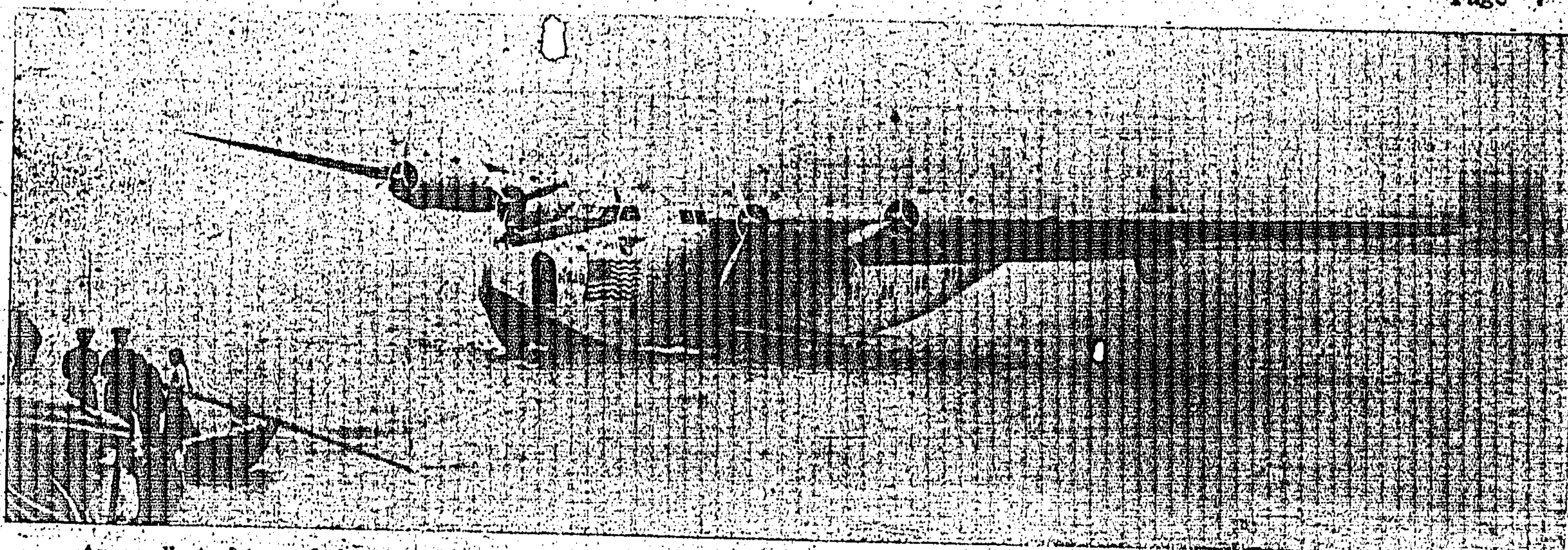
The local charcoal dealers had exhausted their supply early in the year, and much distress was caused when retailers ran out of local in Tokyo, Yokohama and the neighbourhood. —Reuter.

ITALY CHANGES MIND FOR MOMENT

Berne, To-day.

Three Swiss journalists had recently been requested to leave Italy, are now being allowed to stay "for the present."

The Swiss Legation in Rome has been informed of this by the Italian Government. —Reuter.



An excellent picture of the giant Boeing Clipper taken by the "China Mail" photographer as the ship was cruising up to the pier at Kai Tak yesterday. The Clipper did not leave on the return flight to Manila as scheduled this morning, but managed to get away at 10.10 a.m. The engines were in the course of tests this morning.

Pope Pius XII's Call To World Peace

Superior Interest Of The Great Human Family

Vatican City, To-day.

Pope Pius XII, in the course of his peace broadcast yesterday said:

"We mean that peace which our predecessor of pious memory counselled so earnestly to men, and invoked with such ardent prayer, for which he made a spontaneous offering of his life to God.

"That peace is the supreme gift of Heaven, which desires all right-minded souls as the fruit of charity and justice.

"We invite all to the peace of a conscience tranquil in the friendship of God, a peace of families united and harmonised by the holy love of Jesus, and finally peace between the nations in brotherly love, mutual help and friendly collaboration, and cordial understanding for the superior interests of the great human family under the eyes and protection of Divine Providence.

PRAYER FOR LEADERS

"In these troubled and difficult hours we raise a special prayer to God for all the heads of States, on whom is the very great honour and very heavy burden of guiding their people in the path of prosperity, progress and repose.

"In this solemn moment our thoughts go to all outside the Church whom it will gladden to know that the Pope offers for them to God, prayers and best wishes for all good things." — Reuter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO POPE PIUS XII

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA, TO-DAY. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT HAS SENT A MESSAGE TO THE POPE STATING: "WITH TRUE HAPPINESS I LEARNED OF YOUR SELECTION AS SUPREME PONTIFF.

"Recalling with pleasure our meeting on your recent visit to the United States, I send you a personal message of felicitation and good wishes." — Reuter.

DEFENCE BILL RUSHED THROUGH

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES YESTERDAY PASSED THE BILL, WHICH WAS FORWARDED TO THE SENATE, APPROPRIATING \$500,000,000 FOR THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

This includes funds for the purchase of 784 aeroplanes as part of President Roosevelt's air force expansion programme.

The Bill was passed at almost record speed without a single amendment being offered.

The vote was not recorded but was apparently practically unanimous. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT HOME AGAIN

Charleston, South Carolina, To-day.

President Roosevelt landed here yesterday from the cruiser Houston after watching the naval manoeuvres.

The President has already left for Washington, where he will address Congress to-day on the occasion of its 150th anniversary. — Reuter.

RANGOON SITUATION EASIER

Rangoon, To-day.

The Hindu-Moslem riot situation is less tense but a further six rioters died yesterday as the result of injuries, while 24 were wounded.

This brings the total casualties since January 27 to 213, including 14 dead. — Reuter.

ITALIAN SENATE CONVOKED

Rome, To-day.

The official Italian "Gazette" publishes a decree convoking the Italian Senate and the new Italian Chamber of Fascist Corporations for March 23, when the King of Italy will read a speech from the Throne. The dissolution of the old Italian Chamber is decreed simultaneously. — Trans-Ocean.

OXFORD REGRETS RECOGNITION

London, To-day.

The Oxford University Union has passed a resolution regretting the recognition of National Spain by the British Government by a majority of 13 votes. — Trans-Ocean.

HOWARD CARTER DEAD

London, To-day.

The English archaeologist, Howard Carter, who, with the late Lord Carnarvon, in 1922 discovered and opened the tomb of the Egyptian King Tutankamon, died last night at 65. — Trans-Ocean.

POPE'S SECRETARY OF STATE

Rome, To-day.

Monsignore Magliana has been appointed Vatican State Secretary by Pope Pius XII. — Trans-Ocean.

MRS. ROOSEVELT CHRISTENS YANKEE CLIPPER

Washington, To-day.

The new 74-passenger flying-boat which is to begin a regular trans-Atlantic service for Pan-American Airways within a few weeks, was yesterday christened "Yankee Clipper" by Mrs. Roosevelt.

The ceremony took place at the Anacostia naval air station. Instead of the usual champagne the First Lady used a vial containing water gathered from each of the seven seas.

The Yankee Clipper is the sister ship of the Boeing Clipper which arrived in Hong Kong yesterday after completing the crossing of the Pacific from San Francisco. — Reuter.

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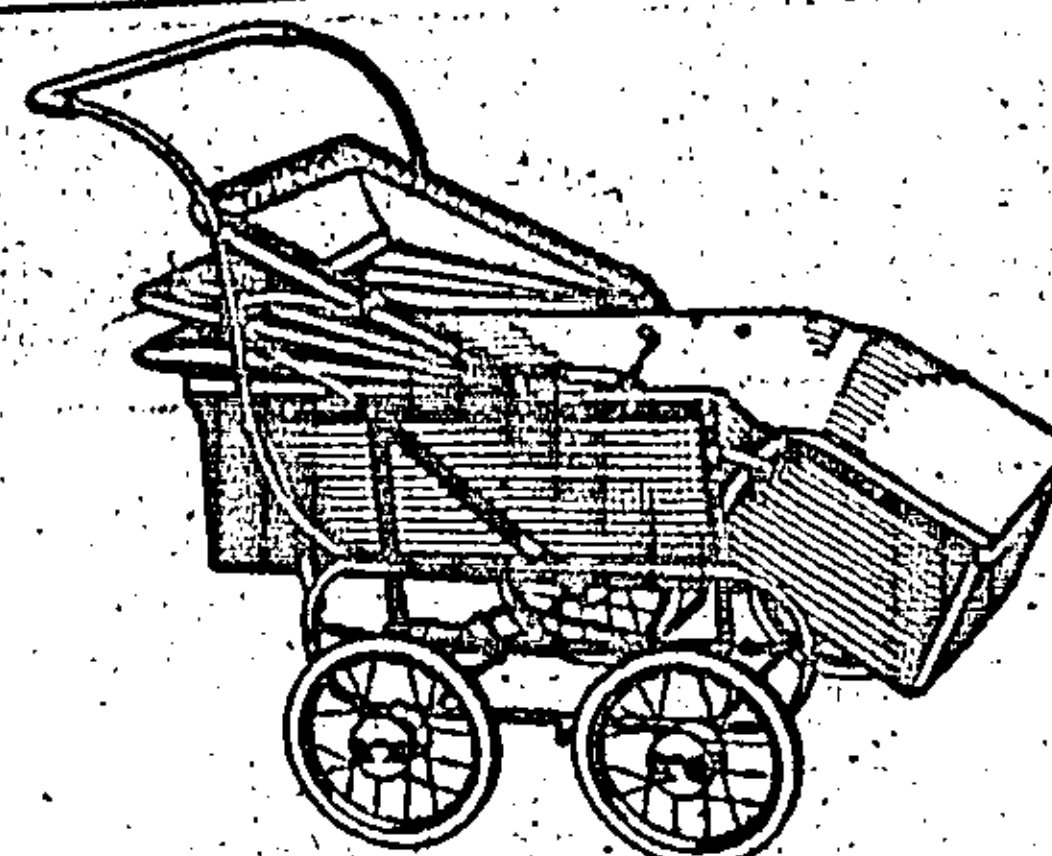
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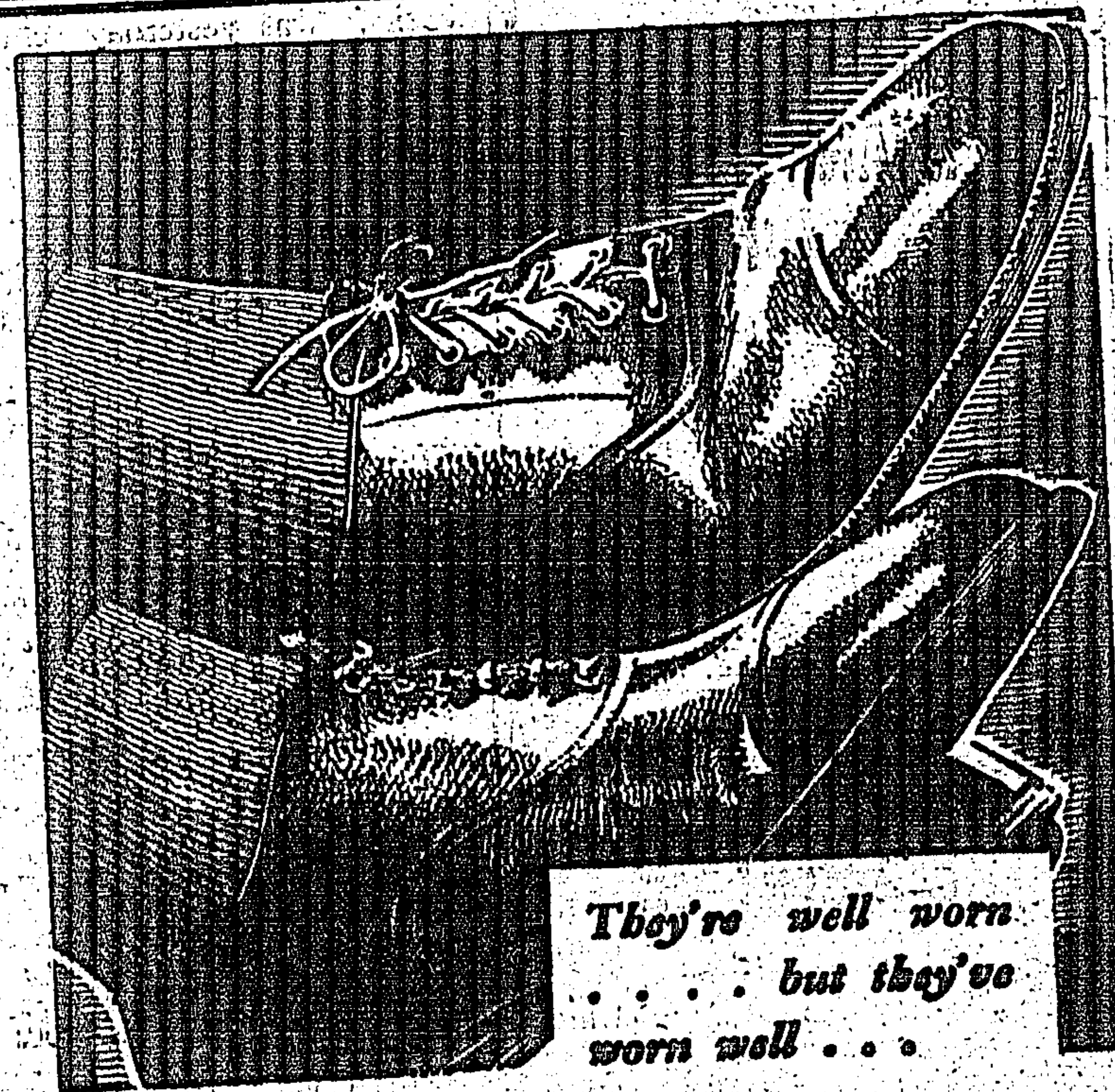
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Career Woman

Portia had repeatedly told him he would be smart, and happier, to forget her and marry someone else. Ivan had at first laughed at her, then pleaded with her.

"I could never be happy with anyone but you. I love you. You know that."

"You may love me now. Later, you'll stop. No man can be happy with a career woman. I want to paint pictures more than anything."

"You can!" he cried. "I'll never stand in your way. You can have your career and me too."

She laughed, shaking her sleek, blond head. "Forget me," she said. "I'm not the only girl in the world. You could be happy with someone else."

"I couldn't. I could never be happy with anyone else. I'll never forget you."

They continued to see each other. Portia thought it would be less cruel than not to permit him to call. Besides, at times when he wasn't making love to her, he was fun. He was fun and it also flattered her vanity. That was natural. Every girl, career or not, likes to be told she is beautiful, likes to know that she is loved. Ivan never let her down.

If she thought he would get used to her, cease loving her, she was wrong.

Now that the barrier had been lifted she saw vividly what lay beyond. She loved him. She had loved him all the time. The barrier—her career—had been false.

Her heart quickened its beat as she looked into the future—a bright, sparkling future with Ivan, having fun, being told she was beautiful and perfect.

She became eager. To-morrow he was returning from Chicago. He would call her. She would meet him as usual. He would present his old argument, expecting her customary reply. Then she would tell him the truth, withholding nothing, admitting the falseness of the barrier that had stood between them.

She smiled, thinking of the expression that would come into his eyes.

The telephone rang at five minutes after five.

"Meet me at Tony's for dinner. I can hardly wait."

"Of course. I'm glad you're back. It will be fun seeing you again. She was proud that she had been able to keep her voice the same."

She arrived early, sat down in the lobby, lighted a cigarette, picked up a magazine. She mustn't let him know

By Richard Hill Wilkinson

He became more ardent. Frequently he went on business trips remaining away two, three and sometimes seven and eight days. He always called her the moment he got back.

"I thought of you every minute. I was gone. It was torture being away. Will you marry me?"

"Oh, Ivan, you mustn't! You mustn't continue to think of me this way. You must meet someone else."

"Why do you keep saying that? There's no girl in this world as beautiful as you, as lovely as you, no one I could care about. You know that."

"It sounds wonderful! It sounds romantic and glamorous, but it isn't so. I'm practical enough to know that. There will be another girl. Sometime I'm sure of it."

"There won't. Ever."

It became a habit. She expected his ardor; accepted it. Automatically she would make the same replies and he the same answers. Then they'd have fun. It was pleasant. Portia didn't mind. She enjoyed it. She could still devote the greater part of her time to painting, to her work, her career.

Another month passed. Then something happened. Portia woke up to the fact that she wasn't cut out to be an artist. It had been a growing feeling in the back of her head for months. The reality came as something of a shock. The thought that all her effort, all her future planning was for nothing rather dismayed her.

Yet she faced it bravely. Better to admit defeat now than to go on and on, groping sliding back, experiencing defeat. Better to forestall all that night by being sensible.

She thought of Ivan. With a little shock she thought of him. She remembered all the times they had had together, all the things he had said, his vows, his ardor. And suddenly it flashed across her mind that it had been this career that had stood between them, that had caused her to overlook the true significance of Ivan's regard

at once. He mustn't read it in her eyes. She must wait until he became ardent, when they were seated at their cozy, customary table.

She heard his voice before she saw him. She looked up from the magazine's fashion page.

He was standing directly in front of her. He was grinning. Beside him was a dark-eyed girl.

"You were right. I felt you were right all the time, but couldn't bring myself to admit it." He turned to the girl. "Here she is. The other girl. The one I can be happy with. We've been married a week. I've told her all about you. She's dying to meet my career woman."

Portia rose. She was very proud of herself. She extended her hand. "Congratulations. Best wishes. It's a glad—so glad."

But her heart was breaking.

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GANDHI'S FOURTH FAST

No Question Of Intervention By The Raj

Quarrel Between Mahatma And Ruler Of Rajkot

New Delhi, To-day.

Although the news of Gandhi's fast has excited great interest here, the official viewpoint at present is that the quarrel is between Gandhi and the ruler of Rajkot, and there is no question of the paramount power intervening.

Official circles scout the possibility of the Viceroy curtailing his tour of Rajputana owing to Gandhi's fast.

For the first day of the fourth major fast of his career, Gandhi is lying in a rustic cot in a room bare of other furniture in Rajkot.

Only his closest associates had access to the Mahatma, and there was a touching family reunion when his 75-year-old sister called and conversed with him earnestly for an hour.—Reuter.

DOG SHOW ENTRY DECISION

It is announced that the closing date for entries for the forthcoming dog-show has been extended to Tuesday, March 7th.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject:—"Man"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow 5th March will be "MAN".

The Golden Text will be:—"God giveth to a man that is good in his sight wisdom, and knowledge, and joy." (Ecclesiastes 2:26).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Thus saith the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and his Maker, Ask me of of thing to come concerning my sons, and concerning the work of my hands command ye me. I have made the earth, and created man upon it: I have raised him up in righteousness, and I will direct all his ways: Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us." (Isaiah 45: 11, 12, 13. Psalms 100: 2, 3).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"Immortal man was and is God's image and idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is coexistent and coeternal with that Mind. He has been forever in the eternal Mind, God; but infinite Mind can never be in man, but is reflected by man. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth and Love. God the divine Principle of man, and man in God's likeness are inseparable, harmonious, and eternal. God and Man are not the same, but in the order of divine Science, God and Man coexist and are external. God is the parent of Mind, and man is God's spiritual offspring." (Page 336).

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BRITISH TRADE DELEGATION FOR SPAIN

London, To-day.

A British trade delegation, according to the "Daily Telegraph" is expected to arrive in Spain in the near future for economic and financial discussions.

The first aim of the British delegation, according to the "Daily Telegraph" will be easing of the export and import control system now exercised by the National Spanish authorities.—Trans-Ocean.

PRINCE ARTHUR'S ESTATE

London, To-day.

The late Prince Arthur of Connaught left estate valued at £109,418.—Reuter.



MAHATMA GANDHI

JAPAN MUST GIVE UP TENNIS

Tokyo, To-day.

The seven hundred tennis clubs in Japan have been compelled to curtail their tournament programme to a minimum for the coming season owing to the Government restriction on the consumption of rubber for sporting goods.

The Japanese Ministry of Welfare announces that only 778 dozen hard rubber balls will be available this year for the whole Empire, due to the necessity of conserving rubber as far as possible while hostilities are going on in China.—Reuter.

Paris, To-day.

The "Journal des Debats" reports from Burgos that adherence to the Anti-Comintern Pact by the Spanish Government is imminent.—Trans-Ocean.

PETAIN POST CAUSES SATISFACTION

Burgos, To-day.

The Nationalist broadcasting station announced deep satisfaction with the appointment of Marshal Petain to be French Ambassador in Burgos, emphasising that France could not have chosen a better man.

Marshal Petain fought side by side with the Spaniards in the Morocco war and is a personal friend of General Franco.

While 48 hours ago, National Spain still maintained aloofness towards France, the situation has been changed since the appointment of Marshal Petain.—Trans-Ocean.

SEARCH FOR TERRORISTS

London, To-day.

Flying squads of the London police late last night systematically searched the northern and eastern suburbs of London, where many Irish people are living, for traces of the perpetrators of the bomb outrage on Willesden aqueduct.

A description of four suspected men has been sent to all London police stations but so far no arrests have been reported.—Trans-Ocean.

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SAYS THE "GUARDIAN"

Mr. Chamberlain has not so much a policy as an idea, one idea: that he can control the march of events by pursuing his personal relationships with the two Western Dictators. This idea appears to distort the present for him and to abolish the past. He sees not only that he is succeeding but that he has succeeded. Since Munich Germany has been so antagonistic to Britain that "discussions" cannot be begun; Italy is on such pleasant terms with France that M. Daladier has to go about asserting that France will not give up an inch to her. Such trifles do not prevent Mr. Chamberlain from writing that no one a year ago would have dared to prophesy that within twelve months the four great European nations would have advanced so far along the road to conciliation. Mr. Chamberlain, the practical business man, is not realistic; he is too ready to ignore what is disagreeable to him; and he is the victim of his words. One welcome thing, indeed, he said at Rome to Mussolini. When Mussolini said that the Berlin Axis was the kernel of his policy, "we made it equally plain that close co-operation between Britain and France was the basis of British policy." That is the likeliest way to hold a Mediterranean crisis at arm's length. But Mr. Chamberlain must not attack those who regard critically Mussolini's "assurances" that he asks nothing in Spain, that he will withdraw his men, that he does not desire to change the existing status in the Mediterranean. Assurances are the legal tender of diplomacy, which as a rule accepts them. Everyone will hope that in this case they will be found to be what they pretend to be, but simple citizens must not be asked to forget all in one moment their Spanish history. Mr. Chamberlain's tendency to spread a layer of nice words over unpleasant facts came out both when he described British policy in Spain and when he reported on the Rome visit. Take Spain. "We had endeavoured to maintain strict impartiality in accordance with our desire that the

Spanish question should be settled by the Spaniards themselves." But we have never practised impartiality, strict or other. In the summer of 1936, when the possible export of arms to Spain was discussed in the Commons, Mr. Eden said we were maintaining the "normal attitude" and the "ordinary regulations." That would have been impartial. Even the non-intervention principle, that arms should be denied to both sides in Spain (though an injustice to the Republic), might have been tolerable if others had observed it. Others did not, and although opposition by us at the beginning might well have been effectual—and there is no reason to suppose that at that time it would have led to an "extension of the conflict"—we allowed intervention to grow and grow until Mussolini could tell us openly that he would intervene till Franco won. We accepted this decision. Such is our impartiality—to put the illegal on the same level with the legal, the violation of good faith with loyalty, and political anarchy with principles of order. Mr. Chamberlain seems to take the view that since Mussolini has so long been determined to have his way in Spain it would be absurd at this time of day to make a fuss. Mr. Attlee, he said, had not produced evidence to show that intervention was going on "at the present time and on a great scale" unless he meant that Italian troops and Italian material were being used. Mr. Attlee did; after all, Italian troops and arms are said to have had something to do with the fall of Barcelona. Yes, says Mr. Chamberlain, but intervention began long ago, before the Non-Intervention Committee started its dreary life. Intervention, it seems, does not hurt if it is continuous.

Of the Rome talks Mr. Chamberlain said that the atmosphere was one of "complete frankness." That can hardly be. If it were so France would know by this time what Mussolini intends to demand of her in order that Italy may fulfil her "natural aspirations," whereas in fact this is the secret which at the moment keeps France, and all Europe too, on edge. Mussolini told Mr. Chamberlain that the policy of the Axis did not mean that Italy could not have the most friendly relations with Britain and "with other Powers when circumstances were favourable." This strange, obscure phrase appears to cover the whole of Italy's dispute with France and may mean anything or nothing about the course which Mussolini intends to take. We are left, then, pretty much where we were before; we lean out of the first-floor window while the floods invade the ground floor and hope they will not rise. Mr. Chamberlain is satisfied that Italy will evacuate Spain, seek no advantage there; and ask for no substantial changes in the Mediterranean. We simpler folk wonder how long it will be before the Spanish war is over, when the day of Italian withdrawal will come and what use of Spanish soil and Spanish waters may be made before then; what Franco's authority will be and how long he will last; what sort of alliance he, or another Spanish Dictator, may make with his benefactors. The Republican Government has suffered heavily from our policy, impartiality, more strong than traitors' arms, quite vanquished it. It will be strange if we also do not suffer for this virtue of our Government. — "Manchester Guardian"

NEW CRISIS FORECAST AFTER SPANISH WAR

MARCH TO BE VITAL MONTH

Paris, February 25.

The conclusion of the Spanish civil war may prove far from marking the start of a period of international co-operation and may instead be the signal for a new crisis in March, political quarters here declared to-day.

The establishment of a Spanish Government friendly to the totalitarian powers will assure the latter of an excellent strategic position in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, these circles stated.

French and British lines of communication may then be threatened from Western Spain in the Atlantic and Majorca in the Mediterranean, they stated. And Japan, who now possesses bases in South China and Hainan, can exert pressure upon French and British territories in Asia.

Conditions will therefore render the time opportune for the launching of a large-scale campaign for a remaking of the world map. Signatories of the Anti-Comintern Pact who wish to develop Poland's—and maybe Nationalist Spain's—colonial claims will find the situation favourable, observers asserted.

ITALY MOBILISING

Reserve forces are being mobilised

in Italy and large contingents of reinforcements have been sent to Libya, they remarked. Moreover, untrained classes are being mobilised in small groups in Germany, while the Reich's movement of political and economic penetration is being methodically pursued towards Southeastern Europe.

Counteracting these pessimistic impressions, other observers point-

SINGAPORE "TRAITORS" PUNISHED

Singapore, February 26.

Four Singapore Chinese have had their ears cut off in less than a fortnight, two instances occurring the same night.

The ear-slicing is alleged to have been caused by the determination of Chinese secret societies to enforce a strong anti-Japanese attitude among all Chinese in Singapore.—Reuter.

ed out, however, that both France and Britain are sparing no efforts to dissipate threatening clouds on the international horizon.

In their latest speeches, both Premier Edouard Daladier and Foreign Secretary Lord Halifax have reaffirmed in no uncertain terms the vigorous and full solidarity of their two powers.

OPTIMISTIC VIEWS

Furthermore, both countries are devoting special attention to their rearmament and are securing from the United States air reinforcements that their own industries cannot as yet furnish in sufficient quantities.

Italo-German influence in Spain who also suffer a setback through the grant of French and British recognition to Burgos, the same optimist quarters stated.

Then, too, both France and Britain are now trying to combat German efforts to secure for the Reich economic hegemony in Eastern Europe, and they are attempting to maintain their markets throughout the world.

It is to be noted, these observers stressed, that there is a growing and appreciable anti-German reaction in such countries as Yugoslavia, Rumania, Hungary, where the Nazi Party has been dissolved, and Poland, where anti-German demonstrations are being held.

DIFFICULT PROBLEMS

It is above all in the economic field that French and British action is being taken, they emphasised.

As it is, Germany's industry is to-day on a wartime basis and its transformation to a peacetime schedule would raise most difficult technical problems of production and of markets for this production.

These problems are beyond the power of the Reich alone and Franco-German and Anglo-German negotiations are therefore foreseen.

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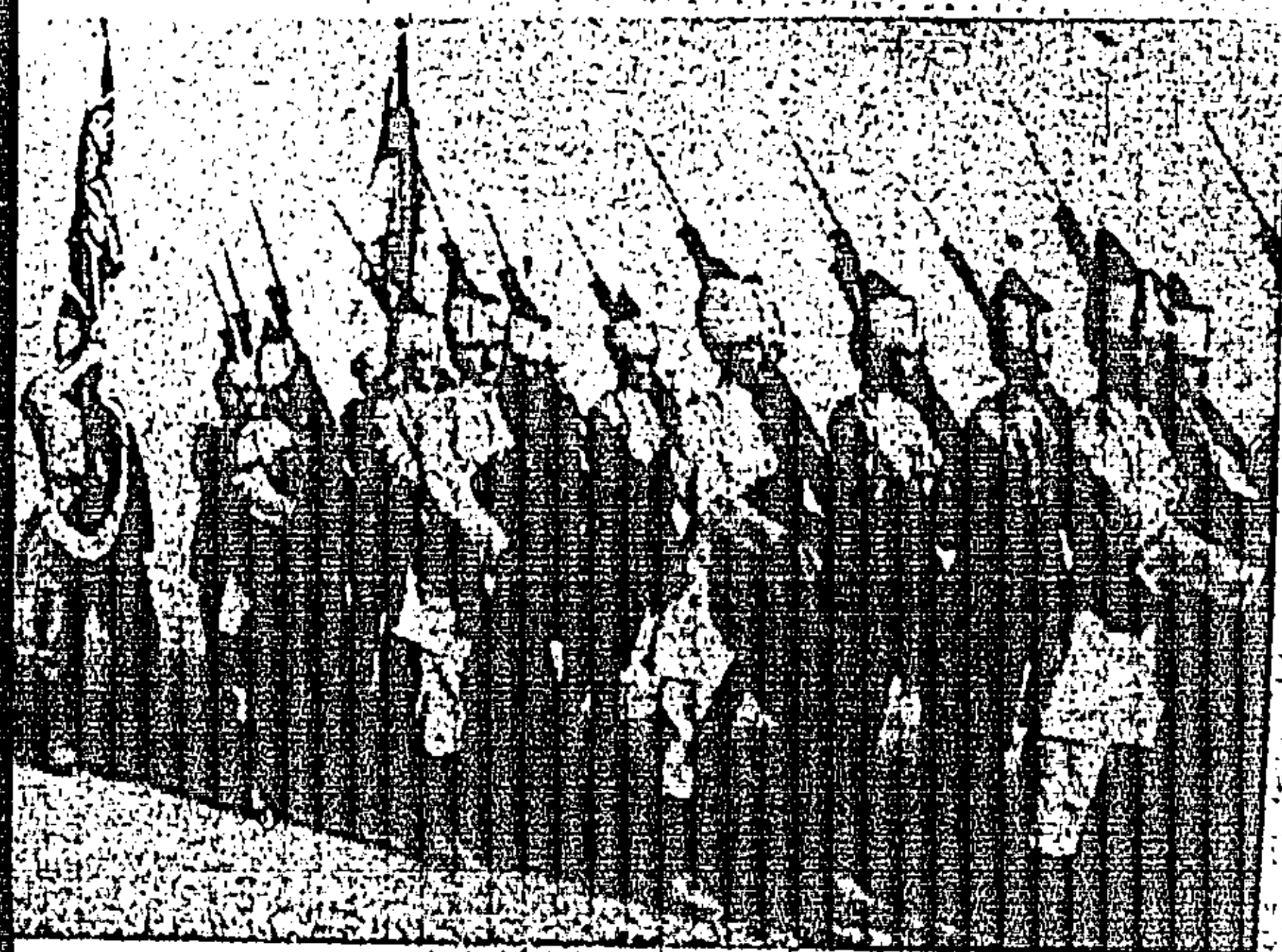


To collect 100,000 farthings before her sixteenth birthday at the end of March is the ambition of Joan Caley, who lives at Yiewsley, Middlesex. As a child of six she started on her own accord collecting farthings to repay the kindness of Paddington Green Children's Hospital which had saved her life. She was made a life governor of the hospital when she was twelve. The grand total is now 97,000 and side by side they would stretch more than a mile. Her new ambition is to collect a million farthings before she is twenty one.



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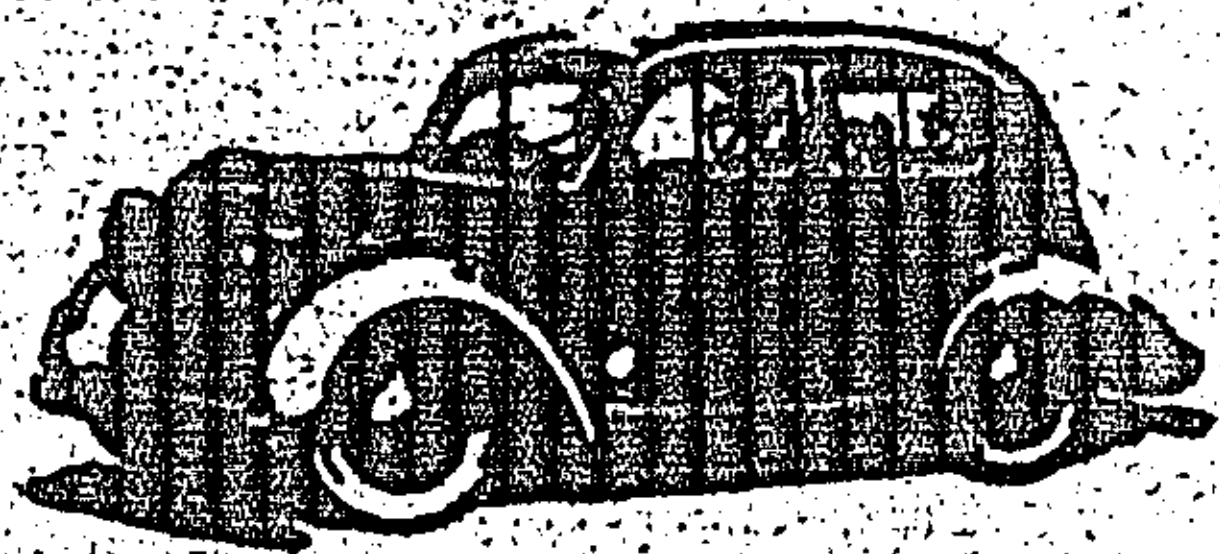
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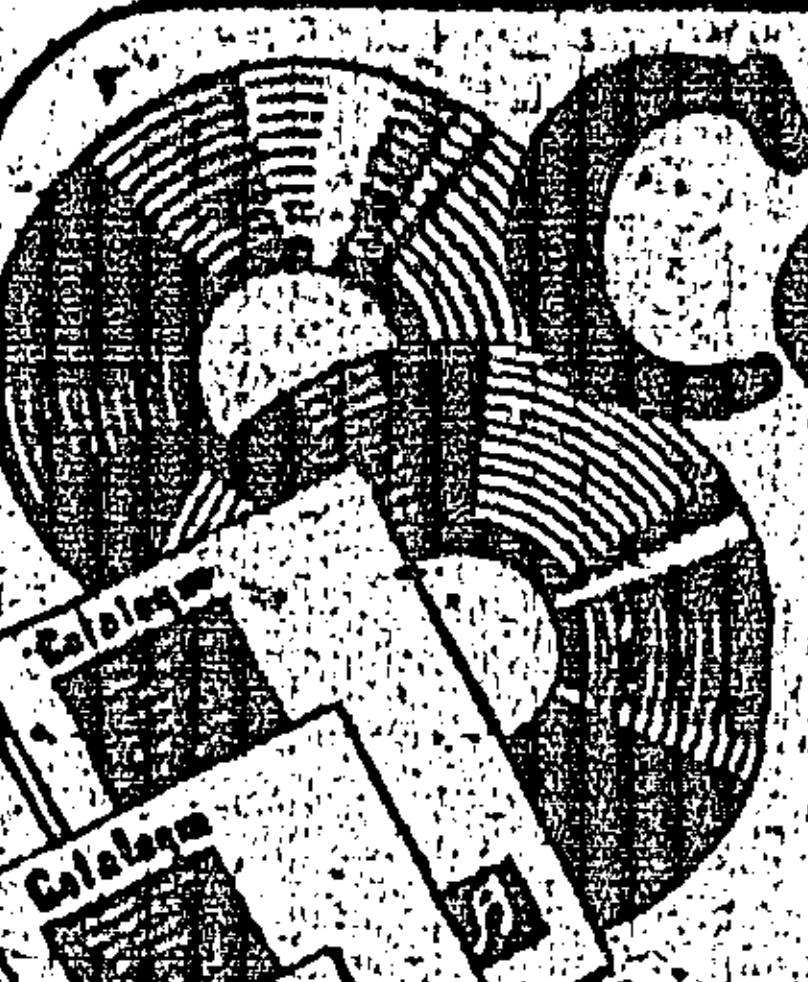
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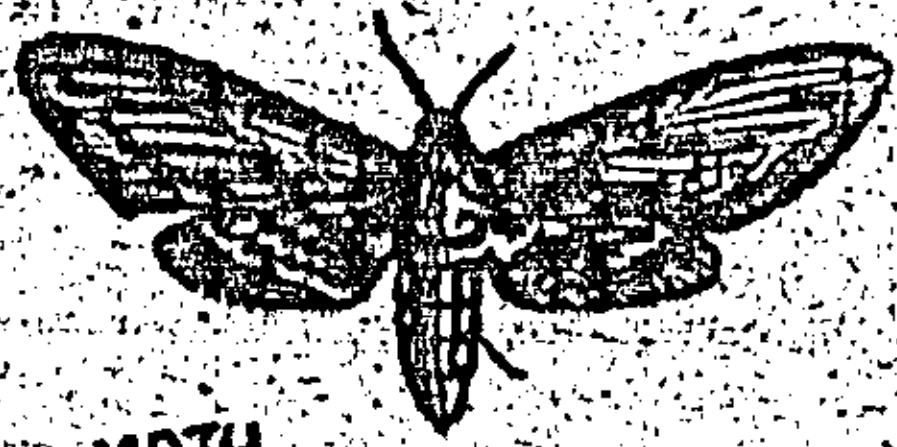
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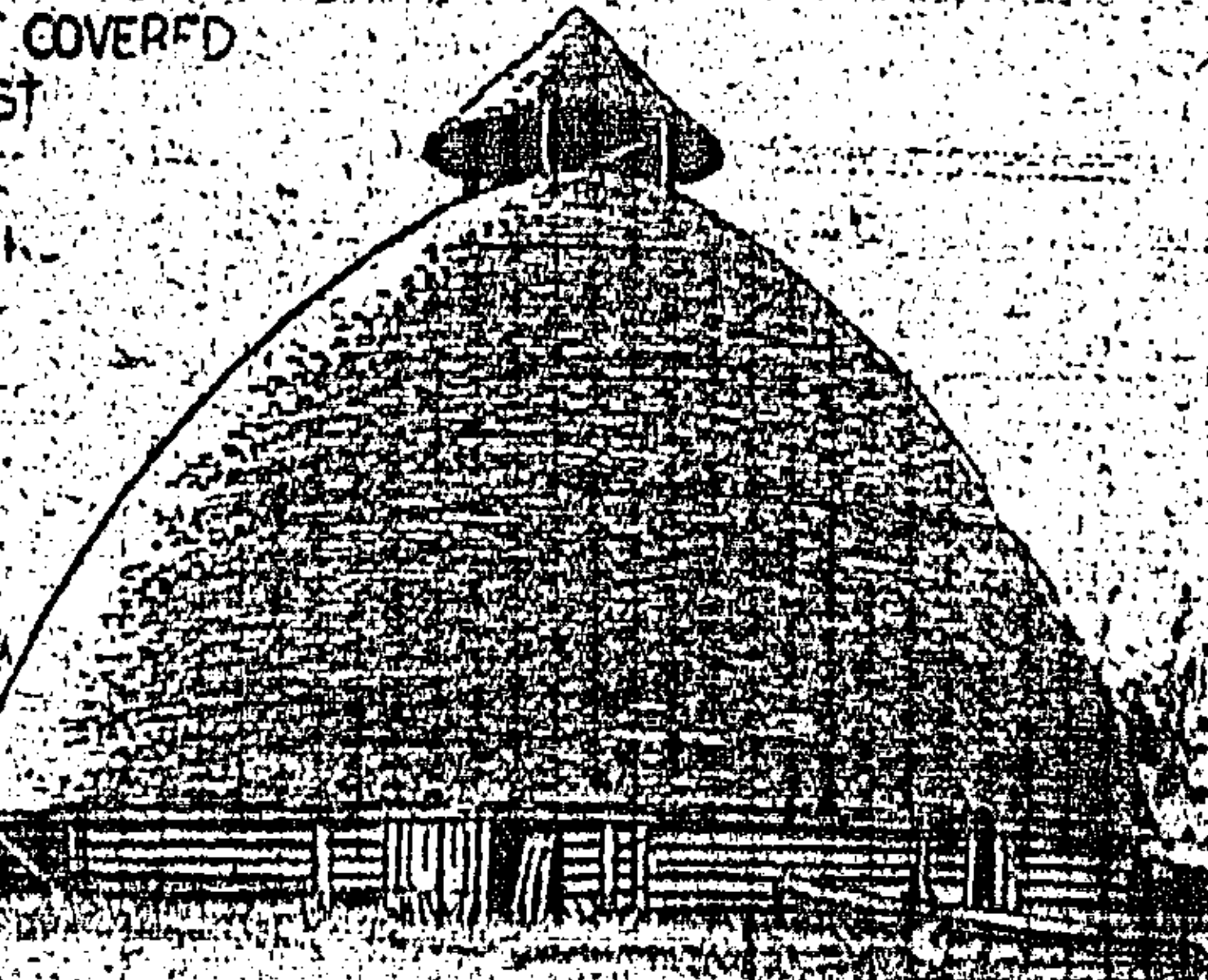


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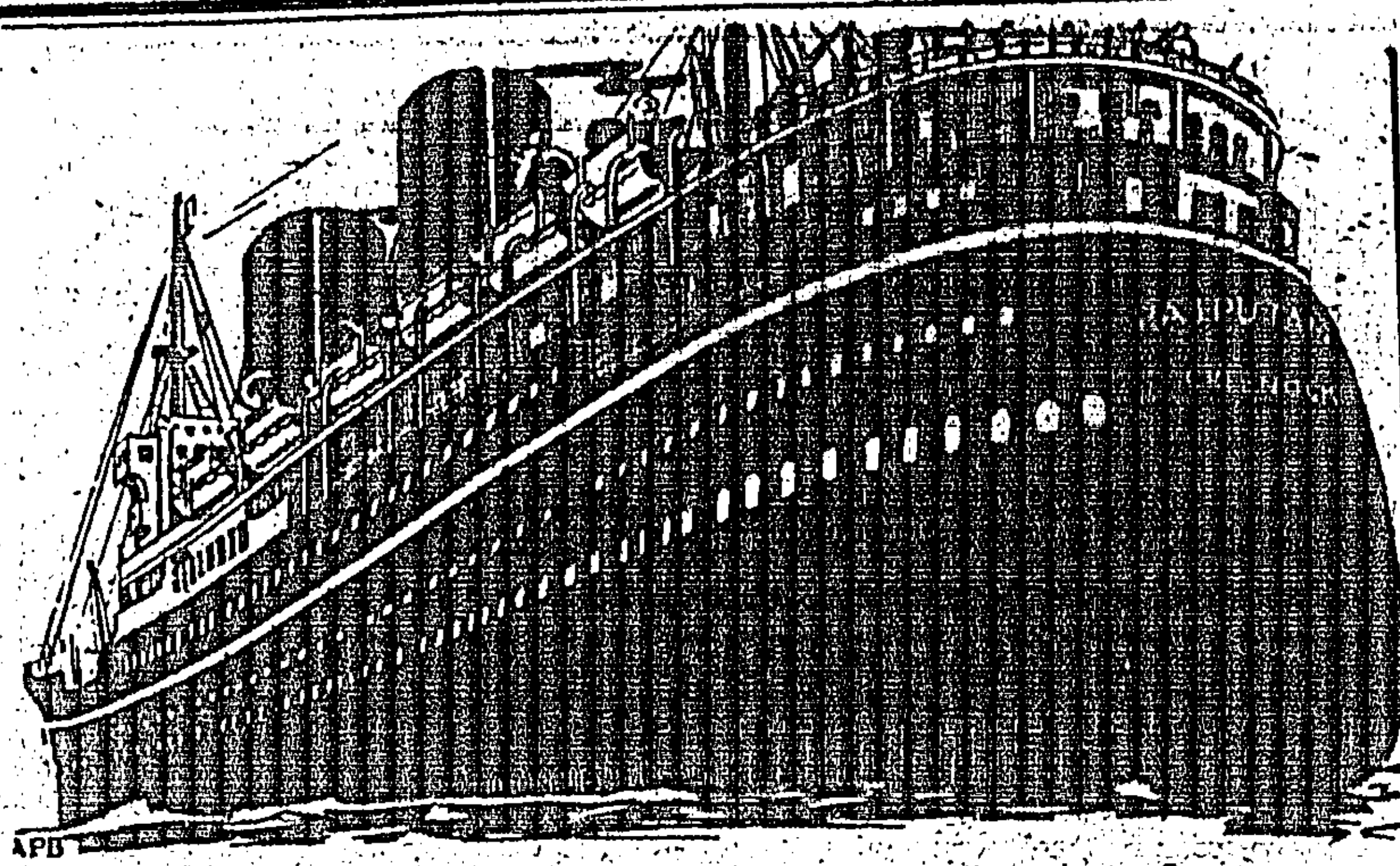
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SATURDAY		
Fort Bayard	Tinhov	Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Tanda	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 4,
Zealand via Brisbane—Cue Brisbane, 21st March.	Par.,	Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 4, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 4, 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Ranpura Service"—due Amsterdam, 14th Mar.	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 4,
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	Ord.,	Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa, Ranpura	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 4,
Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st Mar.	Par.,	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 4, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Taksang	Mar. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Sin Kiang	Mar. 4, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 19th March.	Lyeemoon	Sat., Mar. 4,
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Mar. 4, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Parcels and Papers only for South Santos Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	Sun., Mar. 5,
Africa via Durban.	Par.,	Mar. 5, 5 p.m.
	Pap.,	Mar. 5, 9 a.m.
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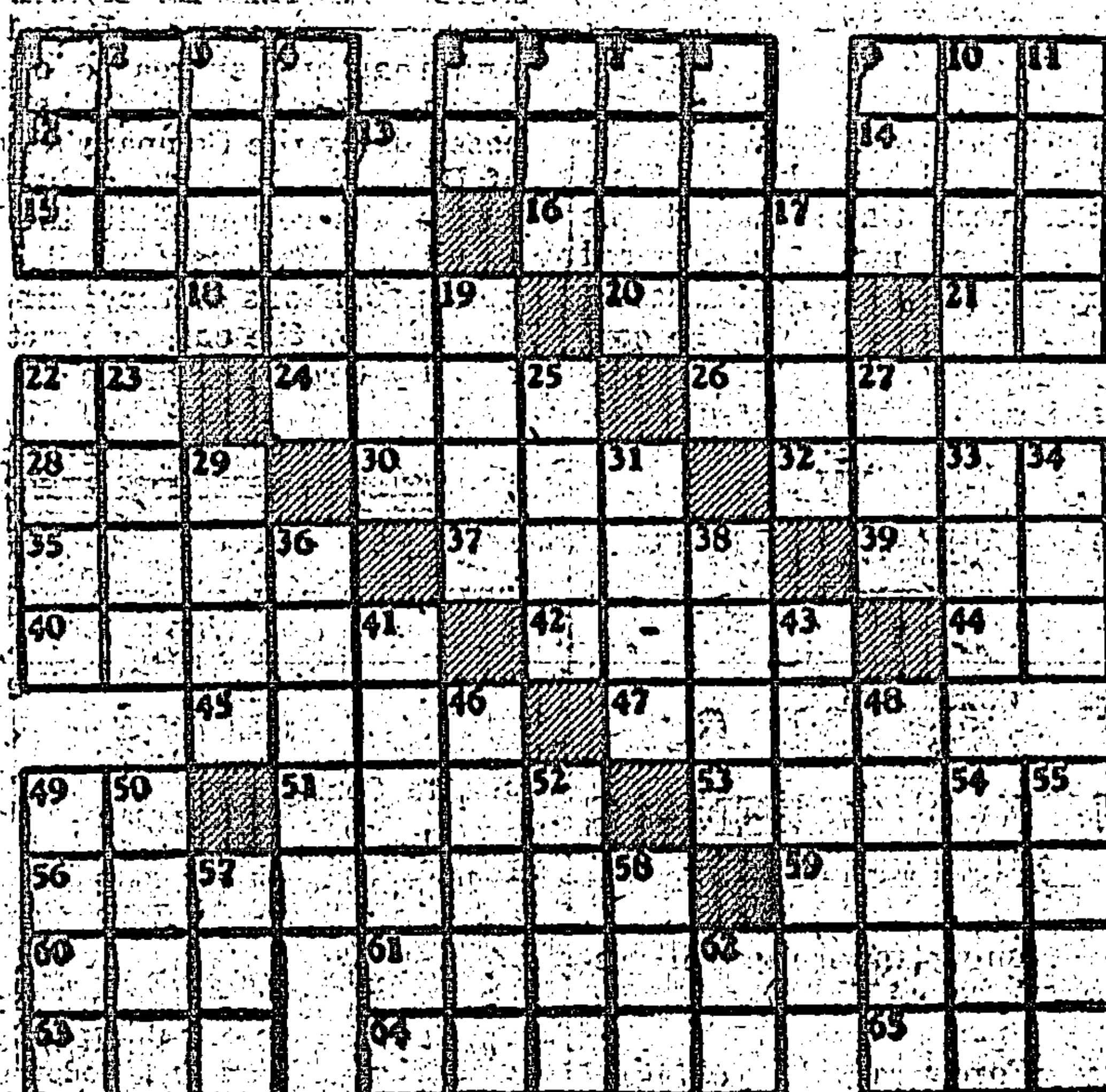
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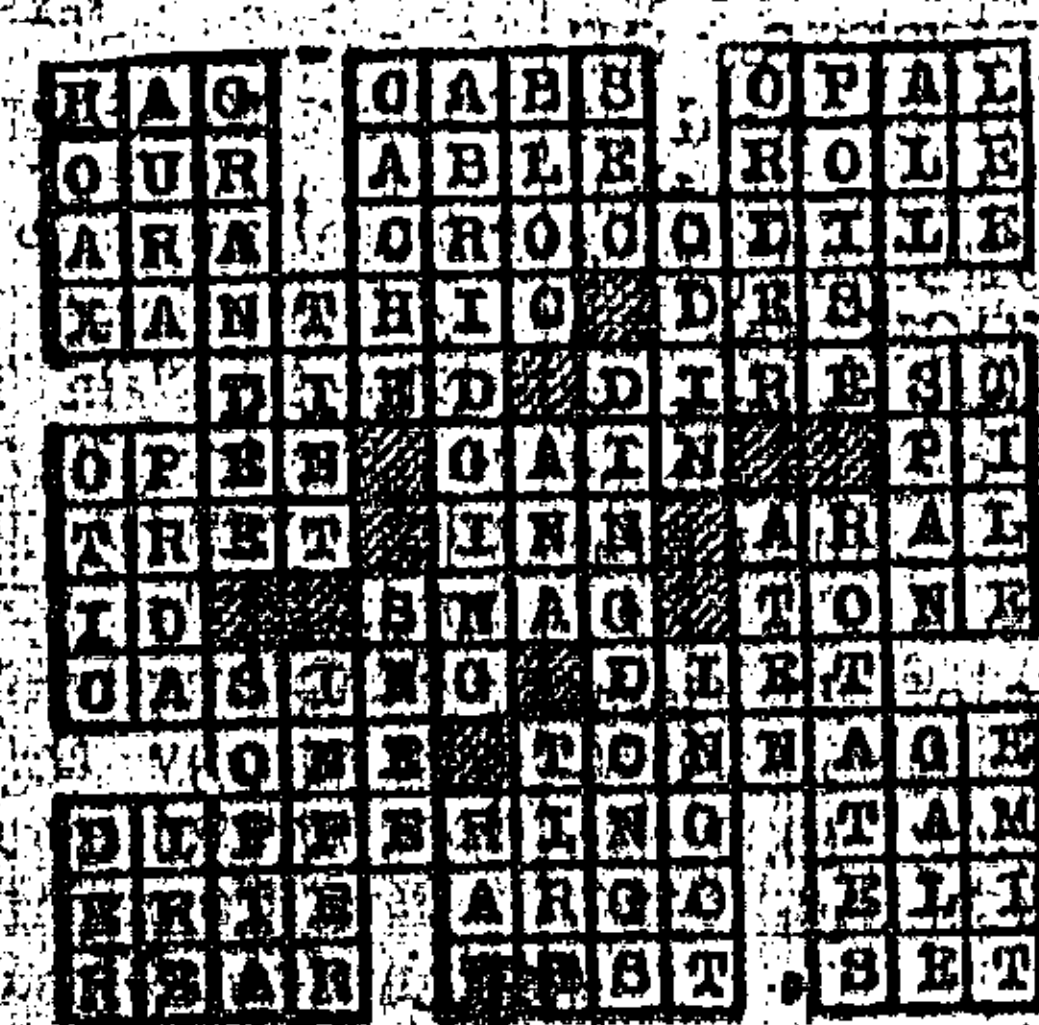
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Mr. M. A. S. Northcote, son of the H. E. the Governor, was also a guest and among those present were Mr. E. C. Frederick, Vice-President, and Mrs. Frederick, Mr. and Mrs. J. Scott Harston, Sir Atholl and Lady MacGregor, Hon. Mr. S. H. Doddwell and Mrs. Doddwell, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart.

In the course of his speech, the President said: "I am very happy to say that its affairs continue to flourish, and to-day we enjoy a record membership of 120. Indeed, this very fact has caused your Committee some anxiety in planning this evening's celebration. The usual notices were in the hands of members on February 10, and by the 14th the list was full, and an emergency meeting of the Dinner Sub-Committee was called to consider the position. We would not willingly refuse any application, and your Committee could not at that time change the venue. Arrangements were, however, made which enable us to accommodate additional guests in strict rotation, but still we could not take all. Your Committee wish these facts to be known, and you may rest assured that the matter of accommodation for subsequent dinners will be considered fully at the next annual

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 13th March, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 23rd March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
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Hong Kong, 4th March, 1939.

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That the Company's Board of Directors be at liberty to offer to the persons appearing as shareholders on the 22nd day of March, 1939 in the Company's register of shareholders 41,905 shares of the nominal value of \$7.50 each being part of the unissued capital of the Company in the proportion of one new share for each six shares held by such persons at par and on the footing that on the acceptance of such offer \$5.00 shall be paid up in respect of each such share not later than the 31st day of May 1939 and that thereafter the Company in general meeting shall call up the balance of \$2.50 per share and at the same time declare a special capital bonus out of the undivided profits standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund and apply such bonus in payment of the said call. And that such new shares shall rank for dividend as from the 1st day of July 1939. And that any shares so offered and not accepted shall be disposed of by the Company's Board of Directors as they in their absolute discretion shall think fit and that the Board shall make such provisions as they think expedient for the case of fractions.

By Order of the Board

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general meeting.

After dinner, cabaret items were given by "La Peri et Jean Var" and the inimitable Mr. H. H. Mundy, while "Ikla" Moor baht "at" was rendered by Mr. A. R. Brown.

Selections were given during the evening by the Hotel band, and dancing followed.

The Committee of the Society comprised Messrs. J. H. Bottomley, J. D. Danby, A. L. Fisher, W. A. Mackinlay, H. H. Mundy, C. C. Roberts, J. H. Shaw (Hon. Treasurer), and A. R. Brown (Hon. Secretary).

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Orders by Lieut. Colonel H. B. Rose, M. C. Commandant, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Hong Kong, Friday, 3rd March, 1939.
SCORE RECORD BOOK-AMENDMENT
Table B, page 12, Practice 6. In the Detail Column add "Lying in the open."

PARADES
1st Battery—Right Section
Thursday 9th March. H.Q. Lecture Room.

Left Section
There will be no parade next week.
2nd Battery

Wednesday 8th March. H.M.S. Tamar. 5.30 p.m.
Engineer Company—D.E.L. Section
Monday 6th March. No parade.
Thursday 9th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Lyon Light Section
Monday 6th March. H.Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Musketry.
Thursday 9th March. H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and arms drill.

Corps Signals
Tuesday 7th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal training.

Machine Gun Troop
Tuesday 7th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. H.Q. instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Tuesday 7th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A. Class—Driving instruction and crew drill. B. Class—M.G. instruction.
Friday 10th March. Brigade Exercise. Detailed instructions for those attending will be issued later.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Friday 10th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 1 M.G. Company
Friday 10th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inter-Section Competition. I.A.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Thursday 9th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. instruction.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Sunday 5th March. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 a.m. Dress—optional. Equipment will be worn. Range Officer—2/Lt. S. V. Gittins.

Monday 6th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 9, 10 and 11 Platoons—Revolver drill. Belts will be required. No. 12 Platoon—Miniature Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Sunday 5th March. Peak Range 9.30 a.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons. Dress optional but musketry order must be worn.

Wednesday 8th March. No. 14 Platoon. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range 5.15 p.m.

Friday 10th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 13 Platoon. Lecture—Map reading. No. 15 Platoon. Musketry. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range parade at 5.15 p.m.

Sunday 12th March. No. 14 Platoon. Stonecutters. Rifle Table A.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday 7th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 5 M.G. Company—Practice Part I.M.G. A.A. Company—Lewis gun competition.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday 6th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Miniature Range.

Friday 10th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. D/R. Section. D/R. instruction. Riding instruction during week as arranged.

Air Arm
Monday 6th March. H.Q. Lecture Room. 5.30 p.m. Maps and charts.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday 9th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Anti-gas training and gas chamber. Medical Section.

Wednesday 8th March. H.Q. N.C.O.'s. 5.30 p.m. Remainder. 6.00 p.m.

Pay Section
Friday 10th March. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. CORPS ORDERS-AMENDMENT
Corps Orders No. 8/39 dated

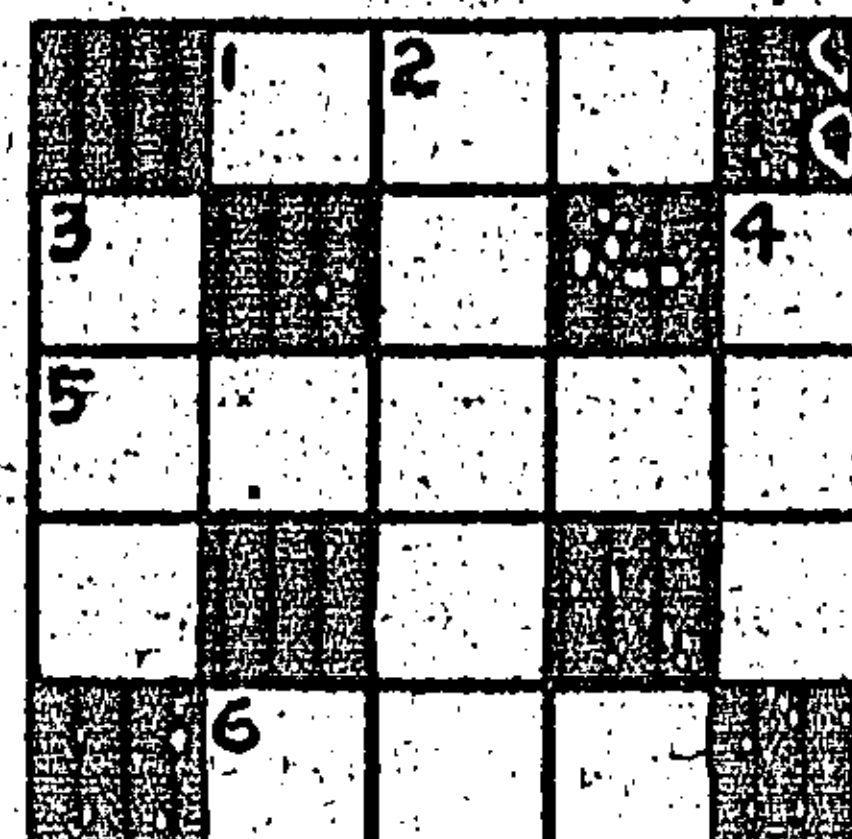
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1. ANY MONKEY
5. HERON-LIKE BIRD
6. WATZY



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2. A FRUIT
3. PERFORM
4. A CAVERN OCCUPIED BY ANIMALS

Answer on Monday.

24/2/39. para. 6—Strength-Increase. For "Pte. C. Voronoff, Medical Section" read "Spr. C. Voronoff, Engineer Company, D.E.L. Section."

TRANSFER
Captain T. Addis-Martin is transferred from 1st Battery to Reserve of Officers with effect from 6th March 1939.

LEAVE
2990, Pte. R. Quinlan, No. 2 M.G. Coy 22-28.11.38.
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3290, Spr. F. C. Pong, Lyon Light Sec. 27.2.39.

3291, Spr. C. M. Lee, Lyon Light Sec. 27.2.39.

3292, Spr. P. Y. Leung, Lyon Light Sec. 27.3.39.

S. F. HEDGCOE, Major, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES
Rugby. Saturday 4th March. Happy Valley. 4.15 p.m. Corps v Army. Team:—H. F. Hopkins; K. A. Munro, D. G. Day, W. E. Grieco (Captain), E. M. Watts; M. G. Carruthers, E. Tavernier; A. G. Walkden, J. S. Dunnett, W. E. Peers, G. M. Morris, T. Swan, J. Redman, W. Schnabel, A. G. Dalziel.

Cricket. Sunday 6th March. Soekunpoo. 11 a.m. H.K.V.D.C. v Army. Corps Rifle Meeting. It is repeated, for information, that the Corps Rifle Meeting will now be held on Sunday 30th April at Kowloon City Ranges.

AFFILIATED UNIT NURSING DETACHMENT, H.K.V.D. CORPS
Lecture. The next lecture on First Aid will be given by Professor L. T. Rido at the P.W.D. Office on Friday

10th March at 5.30 p.m.
LEAVE. Mrs. B. Stoker is granted leave from 4.3.39 to 4.12.39.
Sgd. Mrs. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

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S. Africa's Slow Scoring

P. Van Der Byl Scores 100 Undefeated: Springboks 229 For 2 At Close Of Play

ENGLAND'S BOWLING MASTERED

PLAYING a valuable defensive innings and scoring his first century in the Test series against England, P. Van der Byl, undefeated for 105 at the close of play, and Alan Melville laid a firm foundation for the Springboks by scoring 131 runs for the first wicket in the Final cricket test against the M.C.C. Melville hit his wicket in endeavouring to pull a ball, although he looked well set for his century.

Scoring was woefully slow, the first 50 being hoisted in 111 minutes, the 100 in 173 minutes and 200 in 275 minutes, while Van Der Byl reached his half century in 120 minutes. He then suddenly lashed out to score 22 in one over from Wright.

Both batsmen played defensive cricket being intent on wearing down the bowling which Walter Hammond repeatedly switched in an effort to dislodge one of the two.

Van Der Byl scored only one run in 45 minutes while the pair only managed 27 in the first hour's play!

SLOW SCORING

Farnes, Perks and Verity were very accurate in their bowling and had a series of maidens. At lunch the score was 49 for 0, Van Der Byl being not out 12 and Alan Melville not out 35.

The first 50 was hoisted in 11 minutes, there being no boundaries until the 130th minute when Melville hooked a no-ball from Perks. Melville was very confident and was driving splendidly, while Van Der Byl continued to play a defensive innings.

The 100 was reached in 173 minutes, both batsmen being very comfortable against all the English bowlers, but they occasionally took risks in snatching singles and only a wild throw in by Paynter saved Melville when his score stood at 70.

POLISHED AND SAFE

Melville, in endeavouring to pull a ball from Wright, hit his wicket and was out for 78, the first-wicket yielding 131 runs in 200 min-

utes. Melville had five boundaries, in his innings in which he gave no real chance, being polished and safe.

Van der Byl, who reached his first 50 in 210 minutes, dumfounded the 4,000 spectators when he suddenly lashed out, scoring five boundaries and a two in one over from Wright. Van Der Byl was 69 not out and E. A. Rowan, who succeeded Melville, was 9 not out when the tea interval was taken with the score at 162 for 1.

FIRST CENTURY

The crowd had increased to 5,000 when play was resumed after tea and after a quiet period, Van Der Byl hit Wright for a six and scored two boundaries off Verity. Then followed a series of maidens by Edrich and Hammond, 201 runs being scored in 275 minutes.



Van Der Byl scored his first Test century after 287 minutes, at the wicket and had one six and 10 fours.

Rowan, who had scored 33 at this period, was out almost immediately afterwards, succumbing to an appeal for l.b.w. off Perks' bowling. Bruce Mitchell, who followed, was not out 4 when stumps were drawn owing to bad light, South Africa being in the very strong position of 229 for 2.

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNINGS:
A. Melville, b Wright 78
P. Van Der Byl, not out 105
E. A. Rowan l.b.w., b Perks 33
Bruce Mitchell, not out 4
Extras 9

Total (for 2 wickets) 229

Fall of wickets: 1 for 131 (Melville), 2 for 219 (Rowan).

To bat: K. G. Viljoen, A. B. C. Langton, N. Gordon, E. S. Newson, R. E. Grieverson, A. D. Nourse, E. L. Dalton.

England: W. R. Hammond (Capt.), B. H. Valentine, P. A. Gibb, K. Farnes, Edrich, Hutton, Paynter, Perks, Verity, Wright, Ames, Twelfth Man: N. W. D. Yardley.

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Softball Association yesterday, it was decided to hold an international softball series for girls. Entries will close on March 20 at 6 p.m. and the fee for each team is \$3.

TIME GUIDE

The following time guide gives all placed ponies, weights, jockeys, won by and time, during the first four days:

CHINA PONIES

Half Mile

0.58.8 (record)—Portrush (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Ring Master (Tao, 158); 3, Kut Cheong (Wei, 152). 2 & neck. (A.M. 1).
0.58.4—Strathbannock (Gregory, 161); 2, Radium Star (Marshall, 155); 3, King's Envoy (Needa, 158). 2 & 1/2. (A.M. 1).
0.58.4—Willynilly (Chao, 155); 2, Magog (Needa, 158); 3, Talkative (Tao, 158). 1 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 1).
Half Mile and 170 Yards
1.05.0 (record)—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Wei, 161). 2 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 1).
1.06.2—Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 3, Avon (Hearne, 161). 2 & 2. (A.M. 2).
1.07.2—Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 161); 2, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Ph, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 3).
1.09.4—Marksman (Wong, 158); 2, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 3, Magog (Needa, 158). 1 1/2 & 2. (A.M. 2).

Six Furlongs

1.23.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Blue Express (Poy, 161). Many & neck. (A.M. 1).
1.28.0—Blue Express (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Avon (Hearne, 161); 3, Galveston Bay (Wei, 161). 4 & 1/2. (A.M. 4).
1.28.3—Musketeer (Liang, 152); 2, Marksman (Wong, 158); 3, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158). 2 & 3. (A.M. 1).
1.30.4—King Kong (Liang, 161); 2, Bressay (Hearne, 161); 3, Guinness Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Head & same. (A.M. 4).
1.45.2—Red Feather (Wei, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Ph, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 161). 1 1/2 & short head. (A.M. 4).

One Mile

7 Furlongs 45 Yards

1.55.1—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Bear Claw (Black, 161). 3 & 2. (A.M. 2).
1.57.1—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 158); 2, Jennifer (Black, 161); 3, Galaxy (Chao, 158). 1 1/2 & 1/4. (A.M. 2).
1.57.2—New Star (Marshall, 155); 2, Moonlight View (Ph, 144); 3, Humdrum Eve (T. L. Wong, 165). Short head, same. (A.M. 3).
2.01.1—Tampa Bay (Black, 168); 2, Scenic View (Ph, 147); 3, King's Lead (Needa, 142). Short head & short head. (A.M. 1).
2.01.4—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 165); 2, Bistre (Chanson, 160); 3, Salvage Master (Tao, 165). 4 & 2. (A.M. 2).
2.01.4—Galaxy (Chao, 158); 2, Blue Diamond (Woo, 158); 3, Forgotten Star (Pan, 161). Neck & 1/4. (A.M. 3).
2.04.2—Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Millgate (Needa, 155); 3, Phoenix (Li, 155). 4 & neck. (A.M. 4).
2.04.4—This Time (Pote-Hunt, 158); 2, Tiny Tim (Proulx, 152); 3, Wild Bear (Ph, 152). 2 & 1. (A.M. 3).
2.05.2—Sylvandale (A. D. Coppin, 165); 2, Flybynight (Ho Hong-ping, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Treverton, 140). Neck & neck. (A.M. 4).
2.06.1—Marksman (T. L. Wong, 165); 2, Portrush (Encarnacao, 162); 3, Chatterbox (Tao, 160). 5 & neck. (A.M. 3).
1 Mile 171 Yards
1.50.4—Eve of Heaven (Marshall, 158); 2, Lilliber (Black, 161); 3, Peaceful View (Ph, 161). 3 & 1. (A.M. 4).
2.00.3—Honeymoon Eve (T. L. Wong, 161); 2, Just in Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 4. (A.M. 4).
2.05.2—Bistre (Chanson, 155); 2, Dekko (Hearne, 155); 3, Desert Star (Needa, 150). 2 & 1. (A.M. 4).
2.10.0—Celtic Star (Wong, 158); 2, Musketeer (Liang, 152); 3, Cyclone (Chao, 161). Short head & 2. (A.M. 2).
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Rapier's Selections For To-Day

RACE NO. 1
GUINNESS TIME
BRESSAY
RADIUM STAR
Outsider:— Heddon

RACE NO. 2
LILLIBER
JENNIFER
PEACEFUL VIEW
Outsider:— Avon

RACE NO. 3
MILLEAYE
PHOENIX
CHATTERBOX
Outsider:— February Fourth

RACE NO. 4
BREDON
STRATHCARRICK
DEVONIAN
Outsider:— A Great Time.

RACE NO. 5
CELTIC STAR
MUSKETEER
MARKSMAN
Outsider:— Oranje Boven

RACE NO. 6
TAMPA BAY
SCENIC VIEW
ROSE JANE
Outsider:— Rose Evelyn

RACE NO. 7
KING'S WARDEN
BEAR CLAW
MOONLIGHT VIEW
Outsider:— Potentate

RACE NO. 8
LUCKY LAD
LANCASHIRE CHIPS
TRIUMPHANT DAY
Outsider:— Candlelight

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- 2.17.2—Salvage Master (Tao, 165); 2, Double Chance (Needa, 168); 3, Deldko (Hearne, 166). 2 & same. (A.M. 8). 1 1/4 Miles
- 2.24.0—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Poy, 161); 3, King's Warden (Marshall, 161). 2 & 6. (A.M. 4).
- 2.26.1—Navylight (Pih, 161); 2, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 168); 3, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 158). Many & 8. (A.M. 1).
- 2.28.0—Wild Life (Wei, 145); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, New Star (Marshall, 152). 1/2 & 1. (A.M. 2).
- 2.30.2—Hyndford Bridge (Needa, 168); 2, Conquering Time (Pote-Hunt, 168). 1/2 length. (A.M. 8).
- 2.32.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, King's Warden (Needa, 161); 3, Wild Life (Black, 163). 6 & 8. (A.M. 8).
- 2.38.4—Celtic Star (T. L. Wong, 158); 2, Oranje Boven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, National Honour (Chanson, 158). 2 & many. (A.M. 3).
- 2.55.4 (record)—Rose Elect (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Navylight (Pih, 161); 3, Eve of Harvest (Marshall, 158). Many & many. (A.M. 2).
- 3.04.1—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Moonlight View (Wong, 161); 3, Red Feather (Wei, 161). 3 & 8. (A.M. 1).
- 3.26.0—Celtic Star (Marshall, 158) and



Marksmen (T. L. Wong, 158) dead-headed for first; 3, February Fourth (Liang, 155). Dead-head & 4. (A.M. 4).

1 1/4 Miles
3.40.3—Silkylight (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Red Feather (Wei, 161). Many. 2 starters only. (A.M. 2).

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Six Furlongs
1.18.3—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 152); 2, Criffel (Needa, 155); 3, Strathcarrick (Gregory, 145). 3 & head. (A.M. 8).

1.19.1—Cockleroi (Needa, 152); 2, Devonian (Hearne, 155); 3, Triumphant Day (Tao, 158). Neck & 2. (A.M. 1).

1.22.0—Victory Day (Tao, 158); 2, Rivulet (Pih, 152); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). Short head & 2. (A.M. 1).

Half Mile 170 Yards

1.03.0—Sydney Lad (Proulx, 155); 2, Victory Day (Tao, 162); 3, Rising Star (Marshall, 152). 1/2 & 2. (A.M. 3).

One Mile

1.46.3—Blandford (Poy, 147); 2, Snowy River (Hearne, 148); 3, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149). Neck & 1/2. (A.M. 1).

1.49.2—Rivulet (Pih, 152); 2, Laffat That (Happy Landings) (Davis, 152); 3, Devonian (Hearne, 155). 1 1/4 & 1 1/2. (A.M. 2).

1.50.1—Candlelight (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Triumphant Day (Tao, 155); 3, King's Herald (Needa, 152). Many & 3. (A.M. 2).

B. D. LAY PROMOTED

Owing to the inability of G. C. Burnett to play for Kowloon Cricket Club this afternoon in the vital Cricket League game against Club de Recreio, B. D. Lay, who bowled so well against the Volunteers on Tuesday, has been brought up from the Second team. Kowloon's team will thus be identical with that which beat Hong Kong Cricket Club last week.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT DRAW MADE

The draw for the Blarney Stone Rugby Seven-a-side Tournament, which will be played off on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday on the Club ground, has now been made and is as follows:—

Police "B" v. P. & O. Building and Another (1).

8th Heavy Regt. v. Hong Kong Bank (2).

Middlesex "B" v. 5th A.A. Regt. "A" (3).

Small Ships "A" v. Rest of Club "A" (4).

Rest of Club "B" v. R.A.O.C. (5).

R.E. v. Small Ships "B" (6).

Middlesex "A" v. Talkeo (7).

H.M.S. "Birmingham" v. Police "A" (8).

Ties will be played off as follows:—

Monday—4.30 p.m. (3), 4.50 p.m. (1), 5.10 p.m. (6), 5.30 p.m. (2).

Wednesday—4.30 p.m. (8), 4.50 p.m. (6), 5.10 p.m. (4), 5.30 p.m. (7).

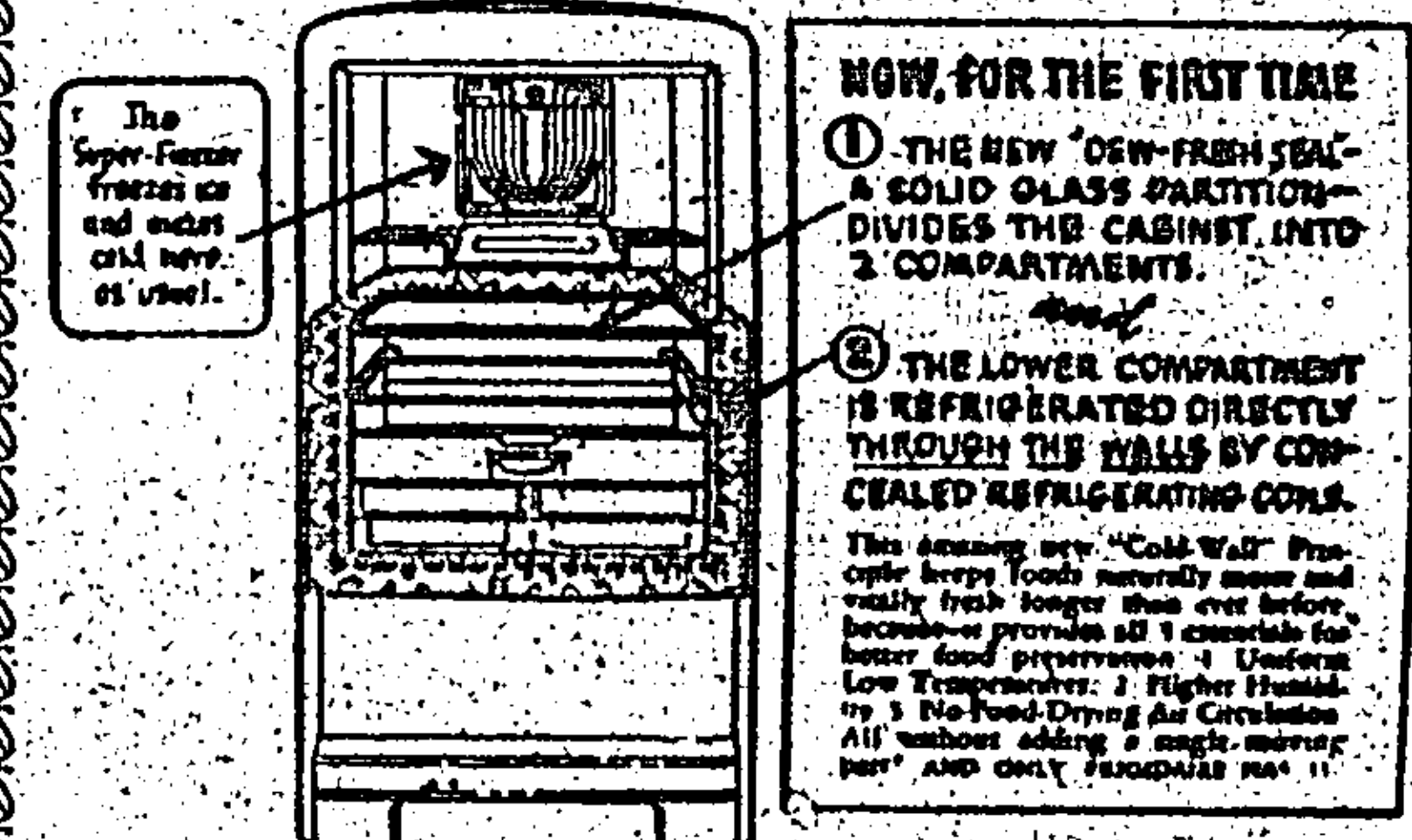
Admission to the ground on Monday and Wednesday will be 50 cents to any stand, whilst on Saturday, it will be \$1.00 to the centre of the Covered Stand and 50 cents elsewhere. Service men in uniform will be admitted at half price. As proceeds of this Tournament are devoted in part to Service and Civilian charities, it is hoped that a large number of spectators will give their support on each of the three days.

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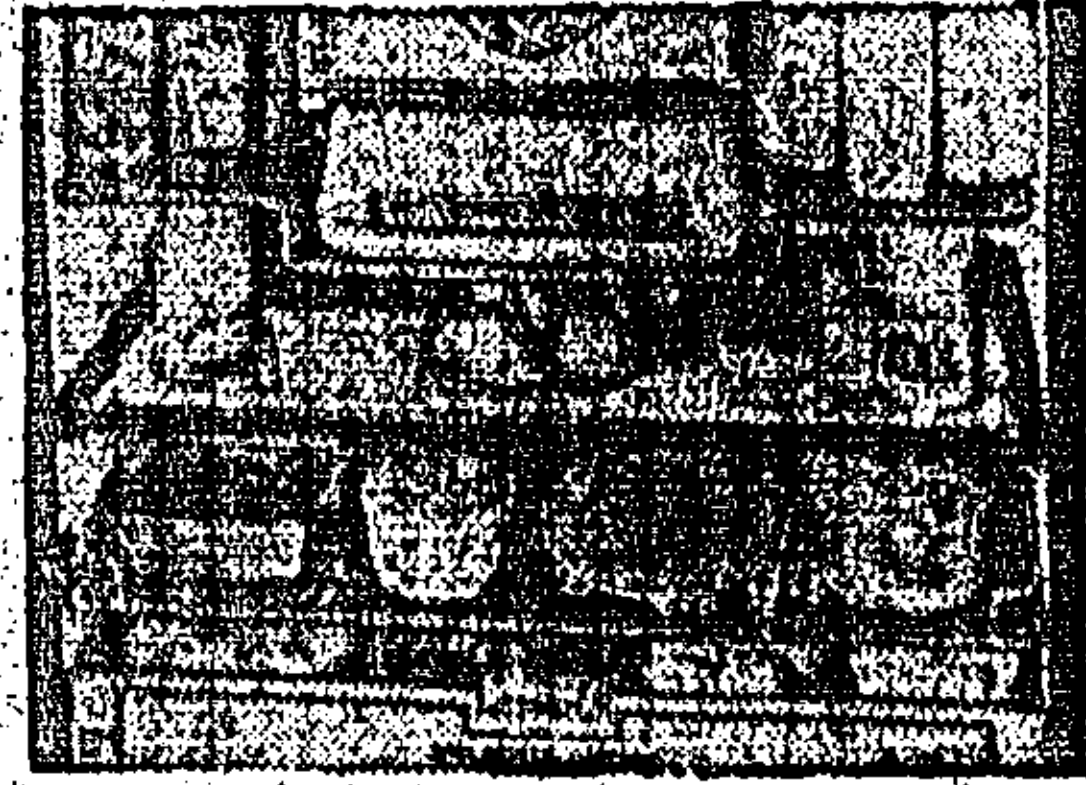
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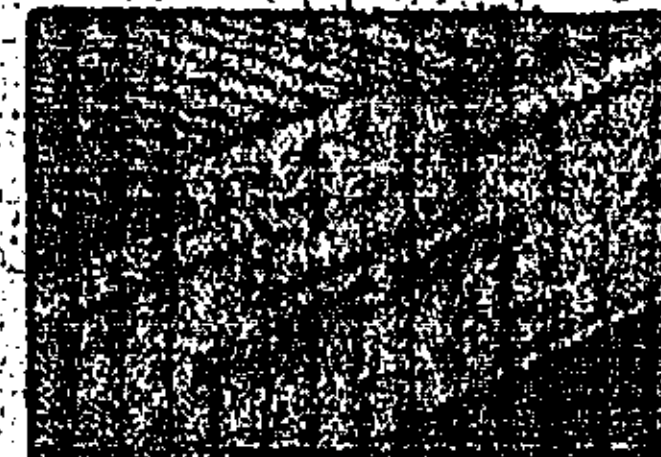


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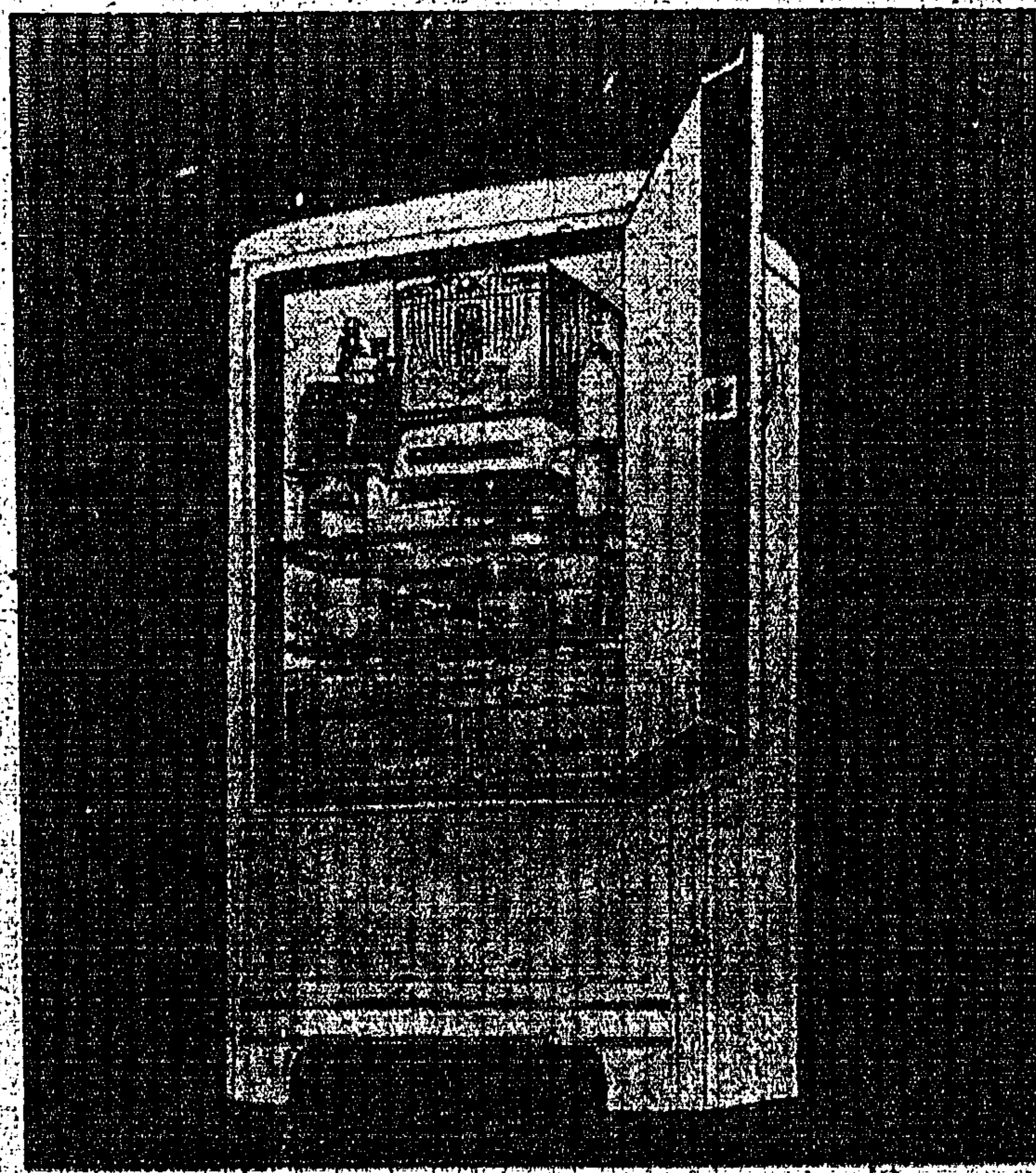
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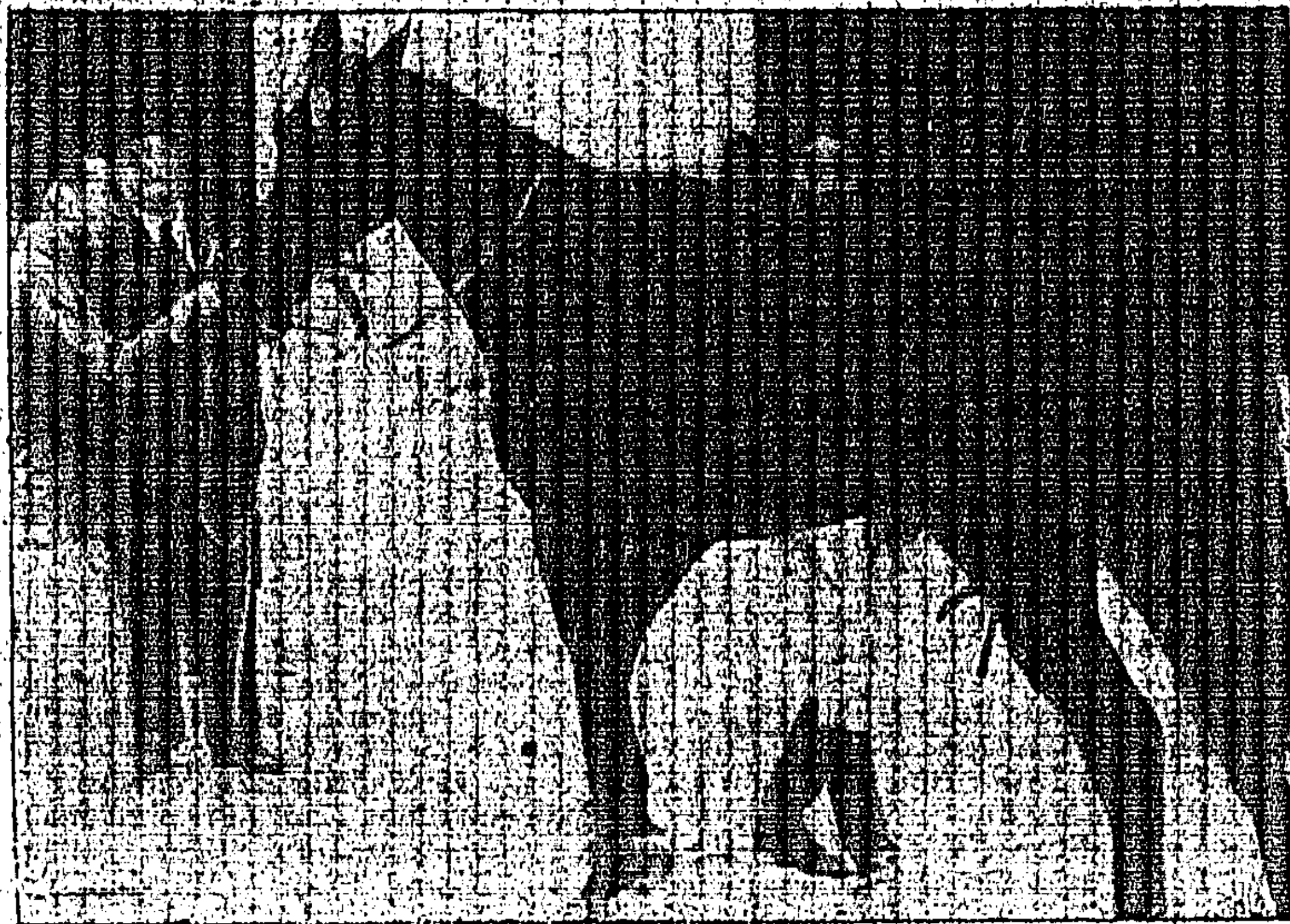
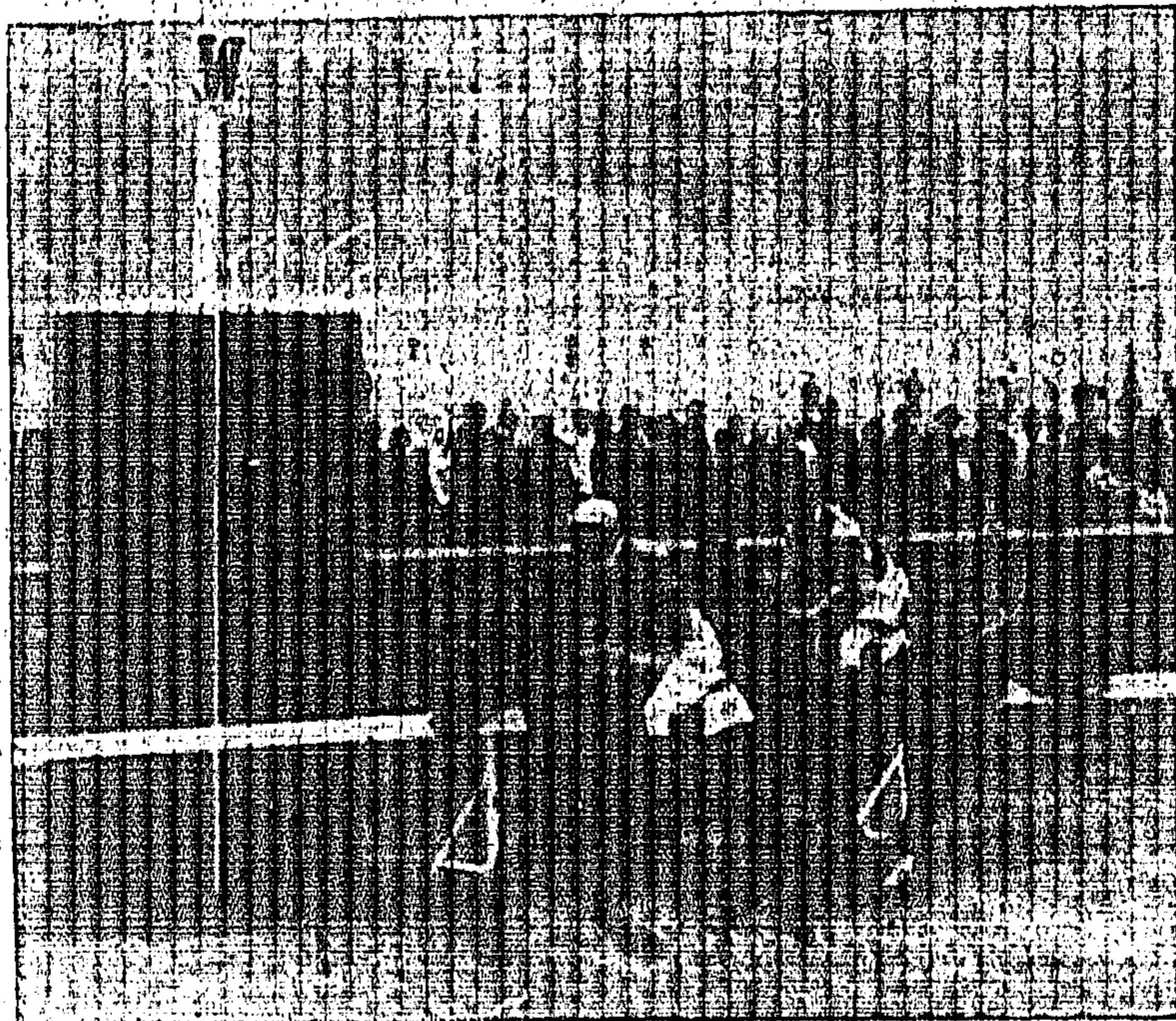


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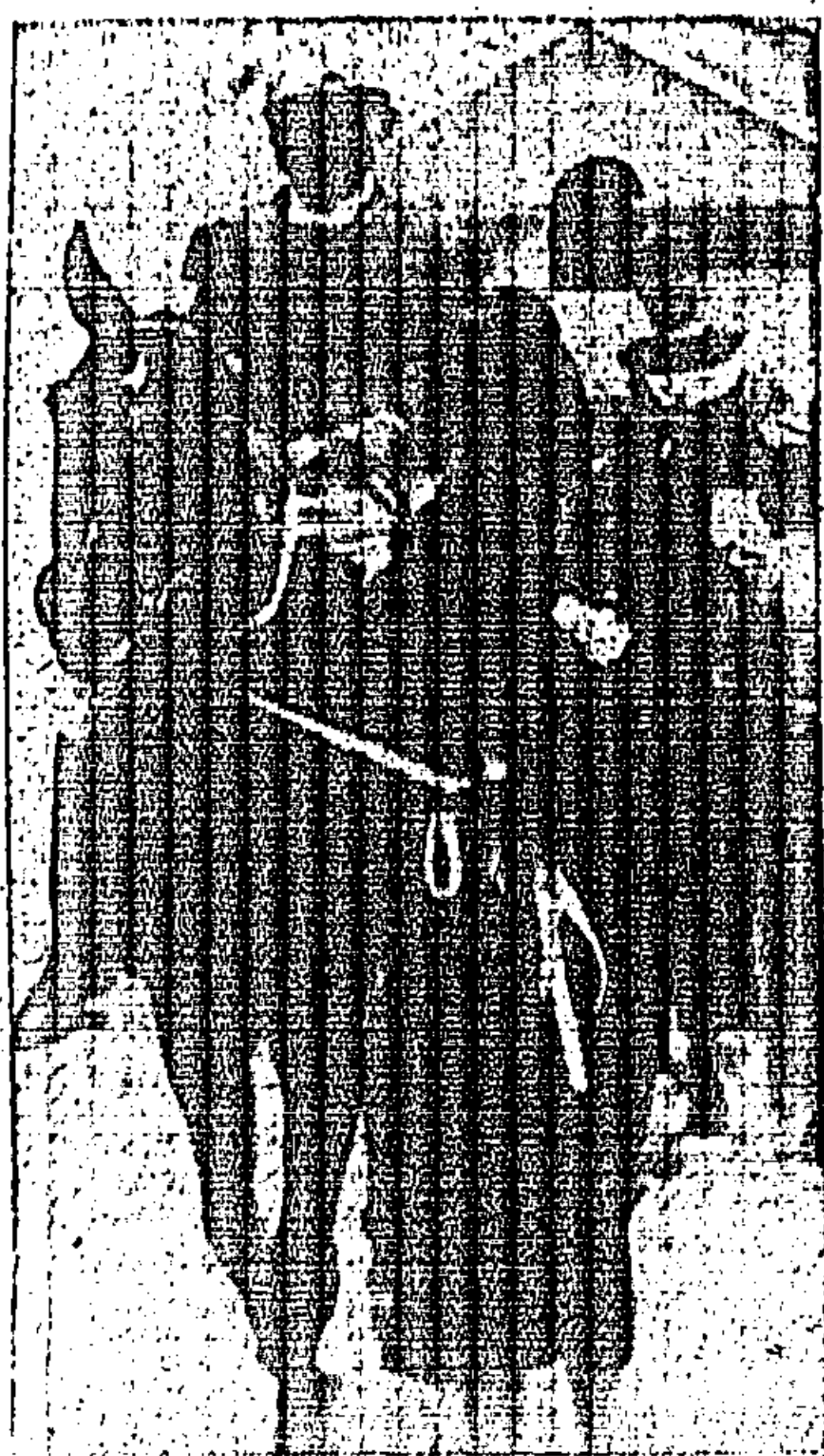
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Rooty-Hill Derby Contenders



PERFECT JUDGMENT



One of the best examples of a perfectly judged race was provided by Mr. "Vic" Needa last Tuesday when he brought in Mrs. T. E. Pearce's Hyndford Bridge for a win, by half a length, over Mr. Li Po Chun's Conquering Time (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) in the Hopeful Stakes, which attracted only two starters. Mr. Needa forced Conquering Time to act as "amah" and then judged his final effort to perfection. Our photographs show (top left) the finish and (left) Mrs. Pearce leading in her candidate, which scored its first win.

The Rooty-Hill Derby provided a rare upset, Messrs. Chau Bro's, Triumphant Day (Mr. B. L. Tao) winning by three lengths to pay \$415.30 for a win and \$17.80 for a place. (Top right) Triumphant Day after the race, with Mr. Tao in the background. (Right) Mr. John Peel's Cocklerol, with Mr. "Vic" Needa, which placed third after going out a hot favourite.



(Right)—Mrs. Eu Tong Sen's Chiltern, with Mr. C. Encarnacao, failed by only three lengths to give the Eu Stable the "Derby Double" when it was beaten in the Rooty-Hill Derby last Tuesday.

LADIES' HOCKEY TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW

Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association will hold another trial interport match to-morrow morning on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park, commencing at 10.15 a.m.

Several changes will be made at the interval, the teams Colours and Whites being as follows:

Colours: Mrs. J. Lunson (H.K.L.) and Miss J. Hall (St. A.); Miss G. White (St. A.) and Mrs. Wilmot (Seafarths); Mrs. I. Stone ("Y"), Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss H. Reid (St. A.); Miss J. Greig (H.K.L.) and Mrs. O. Burnett ("Y"); Miss M. Simpson (H.K.L.), Mrs. A. Akroyd (Seafarths), Miss I. Buchanan ("Y") and Miss N. Barclay ("Y") and Miss M. Wentcott ("Y").

Whites: Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.) and Mrs. M. Read ("Y"); Miss P. Everett (C.B.A.) and Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.); Miss M. da Rosa (St. A.) and Miss A. B. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Booker (C.B.A.), Miss J. Wong (St. A.) and Miss B. Greaves (D.G.S.); Miss J. Butler (C.B.A.) and Miss M. Smalley (H.K.L.); Miss M. Booker (C.B.A.); Miss H. Bookler ("Y"); Mrs. M. Nielson (H.K.L.) and Miss D. Hunt (C.B.A.).

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stanton, popular members of the Yalley, at the Yalley last Tuesday. Mr. Stanton is acknowledged to be one of the best well-dressed ladies in Hong Kong.



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The favourite of
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the people who
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Important First Div. Football Encounter

Several interesting First Division League soccer games will be played this afternoon, the most important being the encounter between South China "A" and Kwong Wah.

South China "A" cannot afford to take Kwong Wah too easily as the latter have a fast forward line in which Chow Man-chi, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung are outstanding, while in the defence Yeung Tse-chong and Hau Yung-sang, are quite capable of upsetting South China's attack.

South China will be making only one change from their usual line up. Cheung Wing-choy will be seen in goal in place of Pau Ka-ping, who will not be available owing to pressure of work.

Kwok Ying-kee returns to the team, while Lau Tau-man will be seen in his usual position on the left-wing.

Kowloon will be without the services

TO-DAY'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

First Division
S. China "A" v Kwong Wah
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Omar.
Linesmen:—Benham and Wyper.
Kowloon v Eastern
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Ip.
Linesmen:—Somerville and Smith.

of Bliss, whose place is being taken by Honnital, while Eastman will be playing at right-half.

In the forward line, G. White comes into the team in place of F. Santos, who will be seen among the juniors.

St. Joseph's will be no match for South China "B" as several of their players will be at camp among whom are Hussian and Leonard, though the Chinese will also be without Tam Kwan-kon, who is also, at camp.

A Second Division football match which will have considerable important bearing on the championship will be played this afternoon between Middlesex and 5th A.A. Regiment, Royal Artillery, at Spokunpoo.

S. China "B" v St. Joseph's
(Caroline Hill, 3.00 p.m.)
Referee:—Goss.
Linesmen:—Purnell and Dove.

Second Division

R.A.O.C. v Kwong Wah
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Kowloon v South China
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Clarke.
Middlesex v 5th R.A.
(Spokunpoo, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Kossick.
Royal Scots v Engineers
(Military, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Silva.
Police v Club
(Boundary Road, 3 p.m.)
Referee:—Ford.

SUNDAY, 5TH MARCH, 1939

Governor's Cup (Second Match)
H.K.C.A.A.F. v H.K.F.A.
(Caroline Hill, 8.45 p.m.)
Referee:—Molyneux.

VOLUNTEERS AND ARMY MEET AT RUGBY TO-DAY

Two fairly interesting Rugby matches should be witnessed on the Club ground this afternoon. In the first match, a fairly strong Club side will meet H.M.S. Birmingham, while at 4.15 p.m. the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps will clash with Army.

Club and Volunteer teams for this afternoon are as follows:

Club:—M. W. MacGrath, C. J. Powell, H. D. Bidwell (Captain), G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, J. Hutchison, R. Rutherford, E. W. Stout, J. F. Burford, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, O. A. Searle, W. B. Richardson, R. H. G. White and H. W. E. Heath.

H.K.V.D.C.:—J. G. Day, G. K. Chadwick, M. G. Carruthers, W. E. Grieve (Captain), D. H. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher, E. Taverner, W. E. Peers, R. W. Salter, J. S. Dunnett, E. A. Bompass, A. F. Walkden, A. G. Dalziel, G. M. Marrs and J. Redman.

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Saxophone Recital From The Studio By Palapo

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
12.43 p.m.—London Piano-Accordeon Band.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Tina Rossi (Tenor) and Orchestra: Mascotte.
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Nelson Eddy, Jeanette MacDonald, and Debra Somers Band.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Crying My Heart Out For You; Until To-Morrow... Canadian Club Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Waltz—Music In May (from 'Careless Rapture'); Novelty Fox-Trot—Peter's Pop Keeps A Lollipop Shop... Ambrose & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Fox-Trots—The One Rose; Supposin'... Sydney Lipton & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts In Cuba... Ambrose & His Orch.
Fox-Trots—I Heard A Song In A

Today's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.
(952 megacycles)

Taxi (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm'); Breakfast In Harlem (film 'Transatlantic Rhythm')... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Waltzes—Midnight Waltz; Neapolitan Nights... Gino Bordin & His Hawaiians.
Fox-Trots—Empty Saddles (film 'Rhythm on the Range'); I Love To Whistle... Jay Wilbur & His Band.
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Lucky Dip'. Sixth Edition presented by William MacLurg with 'Listeners' Corner' edited by Adrian Thomas—Songs, anecdotes, and verses contributed by listeners and 'Enter Sexton Blake' written for broadcasting by Ernest Dudley, with George Curzon as Sexton Blake and Brian Lawrence as Tinker, Episode 6: 'The Last Laugh'. The music played by The Lucky Dip Orchestra led by Rae Jenkins under the direction of Jack Clarke.
7.20 p.m.—London Relay—'Midsummer

& The Martineaus' by Denis Constantinos. Characters: Mr. Martineau, Narrator, May, Mrs. Martineau, Hilary, and Lois. Production by Edward Rose.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Coleridge-Taylor—'Petite Suite De Concert' and other compositions.
Petite Suite De Concert... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Life And Death... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
Intermezzo... New Light Symphony Orchestra.
Spring Had Come ('Hiawatha')... Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Sons Of The Sea... Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone) with Orchestra.
8.30 p.m.—Studio—Saxophone Recital by Palapo.
1. Gavotte (Martini).
2. Ida (Gurewicz).
3. Simple Confession (Thome).
4. Valse Caprice (Thompson).
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9 p.m.—Well Known Ballads.
Come, Sing To Me (Thompson); Sing Me To Sleep (Bingham & Greene)... Hubert Eisdell (Tenor) with Orch.
My Dear Soul (Byron & Sanderson); O Dry Those Tears (del Riego)... Muriel Brunskill (Contralto) with Organ and Violin Obligato.
The Rivetter (Sievier & Arlen); Where's The Sergeant? (Longstaffe)... Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.
Very Own Pierrette (Rex Allingham); The Keys Of Heaven (Broadwood & Maitland)... Dora Labbette and Hubert Eisdell with

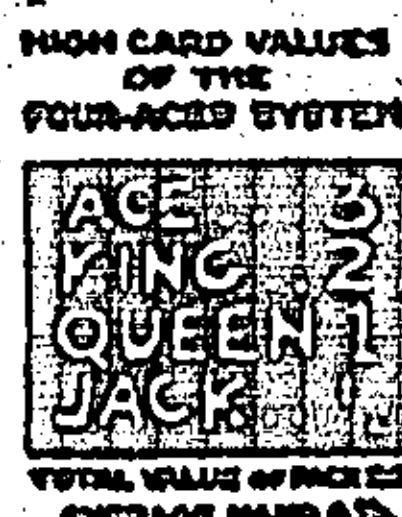
Relays Of Services Rugger And Test Match

Piano.
English Maids (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire')—Ross & Messager); Red Rose (from 'Monsieur Beaucaire')—Ross & Messager); Raymond Newell (Baritone) with Orchestra.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Silencio; (b) Maruja; (c) Lagrimas; (d) Zapateta.
10.05 p.m.—Record: Quicksands—Slow Fox-Trot; Bob White—Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano).
10.10 p.m.—(a) Believe Me; (b) Kitchimboko; (c) At your beck and call; (d) When Pa was Courtin' Ma.
10.25 p.m.—Records: Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker); Lucia (Lisbona, Bixio)... The Vagabond Lover (Tenor) with Instrumental Accomp.
St. Louis Blues (Handy)... Eddie Peabody (Banjo) with Piano.
10.35 p.m.—(a) I've got a Date; (b) The Pied Piper of Hamelin Town; (c) It'd Wonderful; (d) Mocking Bird.
10.50 p.m.—Record: Where Are You? (film 'Top Hat'); The Merry-Go-Round Broke Down... Sidney Torch (Organ).
10.55 p.m.—London Relay—Rugby Union Football—The Royal Navy v. the Army. A commentary on the Inter-Service Match by H. B. T. Wakelam from Twickenham.
11.40 p.m.—London Relay—The Fifth Cricket Test Match—England v. South Africa. A commentary on the closing overs of the day, and a summary of the second day's play by E. W. Swanton from the Kingsmead Cricket Ground, Durban.
12.10 a.m.—London Relay—Rugby Union Football—The Royal Navy v. the Army. Commentary by H. B. T. Wakelam (continued).
12.30 a.m.—Close down.

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YESTERDAY'S PROBLEM SOLVED

Yesterday you were
Oswald Jacoby's partner and held:

♠ K J 9 x
♥ K Q x
♦ Q 10 x

Both sides were vulnerable and the bidding went:

You Schenken Jacoby Maier
Pass 1♠ DBL Pass
(?)

ANSWER: Jump to three hearts. Your partner's takeout double has shown a good hand, which should have fine heart support. Since you would have to respond even with a "bust," your fairly good hand warrants a strong response.

Score 100% for three hearts, 60% for two hearts (this may be passed and a game missed).

QUESTION NO. 39

Merwin Maier is your partner and the dealer. You hold:

♠ 10 6
♥ K Q J 9 8 6 4
♦ K 8 4
♣ 5

Neither side is vulnerable. The bidding:

Maier Burnstine You Schenken
1♠ Pass 2♥ 3♠
DBL Pass (?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

TODAY'S HAND

South, Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

♠ 10 9 8 7
♥ A 8 4
♦ A J 8 6
♣ Q 10

♠ A Q
♥ Q 3
♦ Q 8 7 6 4
♣ 8 5 3 2

♠ K J 7 6
♥ K 10 9
♦ K 2
♣ J 9 8 4

The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♠ Pass
SNT Pass SNT Pass
Pass Pass

While three notrump would ordinarily be made on this hand, an unusually clever defensive play on the part of East set the contract three tricks. West opened the eight of clubs "from the top of nothing." East won with the King and, noting that the lead could not have been fourth-best, decided that a shift was in order. If East had made the conventional return of the heart six, Declarer would have played low and West would be forced to put up his Queen. Dummy would win with the Ace and East's Jack would then be trapped by Declarer's King-ten tenace.

However East, being able to visualise this contingency, returned the heart nine—a play known as "covering the dummy." South covered with the ten, West played the Queen and North the Ace. The situation was now completely changed, for East now held the Jack-seven over dummy's eight. At this point Declarer took a spade finesse. West won with the Queen and returned his remaining heart. In desperation Declarer played dummy's eight and East covered with the Jack. And now East's fine play bore fruit. West won the second spade lead and led a club. East winning the trick with the Ace and running off the three setting tricks in hearts.

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What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"The Cowboy and the Lady". When Mary went on a blind date with the cook and housemaid, she nearly wrecked daddy's chance of being president, but that's not the half of it. Tip-top comedy with a perfect cast headed by Gary Cooper, Merle Oberon, Patsy Kelly, Walter Brennan, Fuzzy Knight and Mabel Todd.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"The Great Waltz", with Luise Rainer, Fernand Gravet, Miliza Korjus. Romantic Vienna of the days of Franz Josef, the haunting waltzes of Johann Strauss, the poignant romance of the life and loves of a great composer, blend with the pomp and pageantry of Europe's gayest court and the brilliancy of its people in the drama of the life of the Waltz King.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Love Finds Andy Hardy", with Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney, Cecilia Parker, Fay Holden and Judy Garland. Another of the Hardy family pictures. The predeces-

sors have all been well received and this production is full of the laughter, heart throbs and thrills of the others.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Little Miss Broadway". A fun-filled story, steeped in excitement and studded with delightful melodies marks Shirley's invasion of the Great White Way. With Shirley Temple, George Murphy, Phyllis Brooks, Jimmy Durante, Edna May Oliver, George Barbier, El Brendel, Jane Darwell and Claude Gillingwater.

AT THE CATHAY—"Breaking the Ice". Genuinely human in theme, richly enhanced by homely humour, and with an ice carnival as its showpiece, this is Bobby's most pretentious picture. Starring Bobby Breen, with Charlie Ruggles, Dorothy Peterson, Dolores Costello, Robert Barrat and Charlie Murray in support.

AT THE STAR—"Emperor's Candlesticks", with William Powell and Luise Rainer. The reunion of the "Great Ziegfeld" stars in a story of political intrigue filled with romance and fun.



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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th March 1939, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 10th to the 24th March 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &
CO., LTD.
General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance
Co., Ltd.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

HONGKONG &
WHAMPOA DOCK
CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Offices of the Company, 2, Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 27th. March, 1939, at NOON for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st. December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from 16th. to 27th. March, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

E. COCK,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st. March, 1939.

THE HONGKONG
ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th. March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 25th. February to 9th. March, 1939, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD
OF DIRECTORS,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 16th. February, 1939.

NATURALIZATION
NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that YURA ARBUSOFF of Alhambra Building, Kowloon, Hong Kong, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

G R
PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
1	Kowloon Island Lot No. 123.	East of Kowloon Island Lot No. 217, Boundary Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	8	4,300
As per sale plan.							15,300	280	

G R
PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shek Shan, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
2	Kowloon Island Lot No. 412.	West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 409, Chai Street, Shek Shan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	31	1,500
As per sale plan.							1,500	100	

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PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Po Shan Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
3	Inland Lot No. 548.	Po Shan Road.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about	100	4,400
As per sale plan.							9,000		

G R
PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 6th day of March, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
4	Kowloon Island Lot No. 412.	Between Kowloon Island Lot No. 409 & 408, Chai Street, Shek Shan.	ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	About	5,750	250
As per sale plan.							5,750		

HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1938 at the rate of Three Pounds Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 27th February, 1939 at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of
Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 25th February, 1939.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Tuesday, the 7th. March, 1939
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales-Room, No. 85
Hankow Road, Kowloon.

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One Radio Set.
One Motor Cycle with side-car and Cover "Harley-Davidson" (good running order).

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LAMMERT BROS.,
Auctioneers.
Hong Kong, 3rd March, 1939.

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TWELVE CRACK AIRLINERS ORDERED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
IT IS LEARNED THAT THE AIR MINISTRY HAS ORDERED 12 MORE FAIREY FCI HIGH SPEED AIR-LINERS IN ADDITION TO THE TWO RECENTLY ORDERED.

The planes are all-metal mono-planes with four engines, each of about 1,000 horse-power.

They cruise at 220 miles an hour at 10,000 feet, carry 30 passengers and are able to fly non-stop to any European capital.

A supercharged cabin enables passengers to travel comfortably when the craft is flying at operational heights, and greater speeds will be possible at higher altitudes where the plane will be less affected by bad weather.—Reuter.

JAPANESE METAL SHORTAGE

Tokyo, To-day.
To preserve metal resources, the Japanese Government has decided to issue millions of aluminum subsidiary coins, calling in the copper and nickel coinage now in circulation.

In addition to approximately 377,000,000 new coins of low denominations which are expected to be put into circulation about the middle of March, Japan will soon mint 480,000,000 other coins.—Reuter.

LINCOLN AND NATIONAL CALL-OVERS

London, To-day.
The following is the latest London betting on the Lincolnshire Handicap:

Domaha 9 to 1
Galsonia 100 to 8
Aldine 15 to 1
St. Andrew 25 to 1
Pantryman 40 to 1.

The following is the latest London betting on the Grand National:

Kilstar 15 to 2
Royal Daniell 10 to 1
Teme Willow 100 to 8
Workman 100 to 6
Royal Mail 100 to 6
Underbid 20 to 1 t and o.

— Reuter.

JEWS PERSIST IN STAND

London, To-day.
The informal meeting between the British delegates and some of the Jewish delegates to the Palestine Conference yesterday afternoon lasted half an hour.

It is understood that the Jewish position, which is unchanged, was further developed, and discussion ensued on this attitude.

The meeting adjourned until after the full meeting of the Jewish committee on Monday afternoon, when it is expected that a decision will be taken regarding the Jewish attitude.—Reuter.

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